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HANDS ADMINISTRATION PUT IN OF WANG SHAO-HUNG.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

With the arrival of Kwangsi troops in Canton, as reported by us yesterday, conditions in the city appear to be quiet at the moment. These troops are loyal to General Li Chai-sum, the Moderate leader, and pending his arrival the administration of civil and military affairs is being placed in the hands of General Wang Shao-

The new rulers of Canton have issued a proclamation "comforting the people" and stating that all "unlawful elements" will be dealt with in due course.

One important development in connexion with the change-over is the flight of General Li Fuk-lum to Hongkong. He has for the past sixteen years managed to rule Honam Island, no matter who has been in power in Canton, but no doubt on account of issues. arising out of the recent ousting of General Wang Shao-hung by the "Ironsides" he has now deemed it wise to leave Canton for the time-being. His future intentions are not known at the moment.

WHERE IS GENERAL LI CHAI-SUM?

Canton is now again in the report says he will revert to his hands of the Kuomintang Right old post. Where is Li- Chai-sum?

that he still at Shanghai and that

he will board the gunboat Chung

Shan for Swatow, probably ar-

all Government depart

"Rightist" Government in Canton

will see to it that such a task will

Li Fuk-lum Leaves.

arriving in great numbers reached

Wing, or, to be more precise, of the "Kwangsi Clique" of the Kuo-

Shao-hung. Yesterday morning, Canton city, his actual wherelarge detachments of Kwangsi abours are causing considerable troops occupied the city without conjecture. Some are of the encountering any opposition with opinion that he is in Hongkong the "Ironsides," all of whom had while a Canton report declares evacuated the city for the East

River some days previously.

The city is now quiet, and it is riving at the latter port to-day. believed that there will be no immediate danger of fighting taking for place either in Canton or its vici- ments in Canton in celebration of the triumphant entry of

The administration of the city, the Kwangsi soldiers. A notificupending the arrival of General Li tion was issued yesterday by the Chai-sum, will be in the hands of Kwangsi military leaders now in General Wang Shao-hung. Ac- Canton "comforting the people" cording to reliable reports, General and stating that the armies of Wang should have arrived at Can- Generals Wang Ki-cheung and some of the Fengtien troops who ton from Fatshan either yester- Chang Fat-kwai, leaders of the day afternoon or early this morn- "Ironsides"; should be extermina-

General Wang in Charge.

In a telegram addressed to his be effectively carried out and al. subordinates, General Li Chai-sum unlawful elements dealt with. declared that, pending his arrival, military and civil affairs should be placed in the hands of General General Li Fuk-lum, the man Wang Shao-hung to whom General who was hailed by some as the Li also assigned the task of ex-soldier of the hour immediately terminating the "Ironside" rem- after the "Reds" were driven out nants in the various East River of Canton a few days ago, has districts.

Hsu Ching-tang and Chan Hongkong. Cheung-po (the latter the military For the past sixteen years, Li blood on the marble roadway. leader from Kongmoon) arrived in has been the undisputed ruler of Kwangsi troops into the city, those years there have occurred Several other subordinates and fol- in Canton almost innumerable during this fearful procession for Canonal It Chairman American almost innumerable during this fearful procession lowers of General Li Chai-sum, political coups, when tuchuns and across the bridge, where fifty open formerly holding high positions in Civil Governors, were changed carts were in readiness to transthe Canton Government, are also poriode from a foundarie to the to a concentration camp. at Canton yesterday afternoon, fol- "watchman of Honam," always ponds to our Red. Cross. No lowing the arrival of the troops. The present headquarters of the winning side. Kwangsi forces is at the Kwangsi Wui Koon, while the troops are Wednesday night when the news said to be stationed in the suburbs. that the Kwangsi soldiers were

It is expected that the return to Honam. He is now believed to be power of General Li Chai-sum will in Hongkong, but his destination 5th Anny, which was formerly un- whether the proposed Con-der General Li Fuk-lam. Another ference will be held.

HORRORS. CHIHLI

五拜超

GHASTLY STORY OF CHOCHOW SIEGE.

SKELETONS TOTTER OUT.

The following graphic story was sent to the Hankow Herald, from Chochow, on December 5, by Mr. Ariel L. Varges:

Yesterday afternoon, the Shansi commander in Chochow, without previous warning, released about 100 women and children, who were evacuated from the northeast gate." When the news was telephoned to headquarters it was too late to reach the spot and get a picture of the procession across no man's

word that to-day (Sunday) as many France will be followed by two furrefuges would be released as the Chinese Swastika Society could accommodate. Only women, and children, up to the age of fifteen years, are allowed to leave. Boys to Europe's currency position. older than fifteen have been pressed into service to assist the Shansi garrison to defend the wall. Two members of the Chinese evacuate 200 refugees, who were exchange.-Reuter's American Serpassed through the northeast gate, vice. at 2.30 p.m.

. Women's Eyes Bandaged.

The women left the city with bandages over their eyes. Once outside Chochow it was surprising how quickly their eye coverings were thrown off.

The plight of the refugees was pathetic. The mental agony depicted on their faces was expressive of long physical sufferings and shattered nerves. Mothers with wan faces and sunken eyes, owing to weeks of exposure to peril and wolflike living conditions, clutched mere dolls of babies. Despite Though it is thought that Gen-Generals Li Chai-sum and Wang eral Li Chai-sum will soon be in their bound feet they raced across no man's land, hugging infants to reservists from China arrived at said:-their breasts and in most instances pulling older children by the hand.

Truce During Rescue.

The Shansi troops respected the truce and their rifles were silent. was in our front line and found the atmosphere pretty highly about 150 yards from the gate, for the officers suspected this received gifts from a large Christ- __Toko. stood in readiness for anything, might be a ruse to cover the begin- mas Tree.—Reuter. Yesterday was a general holiday ning of a big effort on the part of

the garrison to escape. Shortly after 2.30 p.m., we saw the gates open and the mob of refugees debouch, led by Kung Siangjung and Hsia, bearing the Swastika flags. With Wong, my assistant, in Péking, I was up against it for an interpreter, but I managed to find out what was going on from Tze." I think that is the way you spell "Big Nose" in Wade's Chi-

ted and that in the future the nese. hysteria. Northern soldiers in to-day. He had been excused at Kennedy Town, was suffering tributed £1,000—British Wireless. reserve only needed a friendly nod from serving the remainder of his from serious injury to his head. to run forward, and relieve term of enlistment in the Legion. mothers of their children and to

carry their few belongings to the his home town, -British Wireless. end of their line, and pass them on to the other soldiers, and so] on until the back areas were reached.

"The trek was towards safety over the first stone bridge on the old imperial Peking highway. now deemed it wise to leave for Previous evacuations of Ankuochun wounded soldiers that very day had left a sinister trail of

said to have made their appearance four years, but Li Fuk-lum, the Swastika Society, which corressucceeded in remaining, at his sooner had the last cart rumbled office by allying himself with the on its way than the bombardment of the city recommenced and the General Li lest Canton on Shansi garrison again bpened fire

been a fiving hell. All families left Plymouth to-day for 24 hours are dwelling in dug-outs. Food steaming trials in the English is running out and wounded await Channel .- British Wireless. death as a relief from agony.

(Continued on Page 9.)

EUROPE'S CURRENCY POSITION.

FRIDAY. DECEMBER

FRANCE BUYS BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

ITALY MIGHT FOLLOW.

Nev York Dec. 29. Ten million dollars gold bullion have been shipped to France, destined, according to French newspapers, to the Banque de France in connexion with the forthcoming stabilisation of the franc.-Reuter's American Service.

Further Shipments.

New York, Dec. 29. Well-founded reports state that However, the refugees brought the \$10,000,000 gold shipment The outflow of gold from the

United States up to December 27th. had been \$63,808,000 and financial circles are closely paying attention is expected that the Bank of Italy will shortly attempt to purchase gold, and the opinion is expressed that such purchase will be made in Swastika Society crossed our lines New York in preference to London with a flor to-day and arranged to | in view of the premium on sterling

Discount Rate Lowered...

Paris, Dec. 29. The Banque de France has reduced the discount rate from five per cent. to four per cent .-- Reuter.

RESERVISTS REACH HOME.

WEEK'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

London, Dec. 29. The last contingent of Class "A" Southampton this afternoon aboard the transport Somersetshire, with the Headquarters of the 13th. Infantry Brigade, the 1st Batt. Middlessex Regt. and the

1st. Batt. Border Regiment. The vessel had a very rough passage during the last week and charged. All the Fengtien troops, met heavy squalls in the Bay of Biscay. But the troops enjoyed a Christmas dinner and the children

RELEASED FROM LEGION.

JOHN HARVEY LEAVES FOR HOME.

London, Dec. 29. whose sentence of imprisonment for desertion from the French For-Once within the Ankuochun eign Legion was recently remitted to be No. 99, Belcher Street, where lines, women and children burst by the French Government, was a Chinese named Chan Ki-chun, into tears of joy and more often formally released from the Legion an employee of the opium factory Sir Alfred Mond who himself cone ly normally. Harvey left at once for Cardiff,

WAREHOUSE FIRE.

BIG NEW YORK BLAZE.

New York, Dec. 29. Fire has completely destroyed a big eight-storey warchouse on Broadway, despite the efforts of DANCING FOR SERVICE-

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UNDERGOES STEAMING

London, Dec. 29. on our lines.

Refugees say life in the city has The New battleship Rodney

CHINA OUTLOOK.

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KIUKIANG COM-MUNISTS EXECUTED.

DR. C. C. WU RESIGNS.

Kiukiang, Dec. 29. An extensive anti-"Red" campaign has been instituted by the ed Moslem body, able to control and executed .- Naval Wireless.

. Yang Sen and Nanking.

Ichang, Dec. 29. A representative of the Nationalist Government, arrived, to-day from Nanking, and was for a long time in consultation with General Yang Sen. The Szechuan leader appears to have allied himself more definitely with the Nanking Government now than formerly .-Naval Wineless.

C. C. Wu Resigns.

Shanghal, Dec. 29. C. C. Wu has resigned.—Reuter. Nationalist Appointment.

" Shanghai, Dec. 29. The Finance Ministry appointed Admiral Li Chin-hsi to be Superintendent of Customs Shanghai, in succession to Mr. Ho Chia-chu, who becomes Assistant Director of the Customs Administration at Nanking.—Reuter.

Chinese Leaving Russia. Tokyo, Dec. 24.

for study by the Nationalist Govfernment, apprehending their personal danger as a result of the recent incident in Canton, are leaving Moscow for home by the Siberian Railway by way of Japan. The first batch of Chinese students, 17 in number, arrived at Tsuruga from Vladivostok yesterday on board the str. Kagi Maru. Among these are several girl

Mr. Liu, one of the students,

ourable relations between Russia and China compelled us to withdraw from Moscow. I think many more Chinese students will return Thome. Madame Sung Ching-ling. wife of the late Dr. Sun Yrt-sen, and others have gone to Germany."

CLANSMEN FIGHT.

INJURED"MAN SENT TO HOSPITAL.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the police received a message to the effect that a Chinese was badly fund of £20,000 for the relief of cut and wounded as a result of a John Harvey, the Englishman fight in a house in West Point. police found the house in question £5,000 towards the fund.

> inflicted by a chopper. In answer to questions, Chan stated that he had spent the evenling with a clansman, and, as the result of a dispute which arose over some money matters, his clansman had struck him with a chopper. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The police are looking for the assailant.

HAPPY GATHERING AT CITY HALL.

As a grand finale to the Christmas festivities organised by the "Cheer O", Y. M. C. A., for the entertainment of the Servicemen in the Colony, a dance was held in the City Hall last night, when a large number of soldiers and sailors nounces that on December, 19th the harbour all night. She man-

the K.O.S.B., who acted as M. C. and the Titania Melodians, who British Wireless.

INDIAN POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

ADVIC

Bombay, Dec. 29.

ORGANISATION WANTED.

That the absence of an organis-Defence Commissioner, and in the the masses, is the reason of the past day or two a large number of failure of the efforts of the Viceroy Communists have been arrested and others to lay the foundation ary severity have transformed of mutual understanding and in- Britain into a frozen desert. ter-communal peace, is the opinion | Heavy snowfalls have blocked. of the Aga Khan, who, amid the the roads, isolated towns and vil-Moslem Lengue dispute, has is lages, interrupted telegraphs and sued a manifesto calling upon telephones, swallowed up sheep Moslem legislators to constitute a and cattle, dislocated the food permanent. Moslem governing market and in many cases combody, to direct the community's pletely cut off food supplies. political activity, to be in a posi- A number of main roads have tion to speak authoritatively and been partially cleared by a proenter into binding compacts not digious effort but many have been only with Hindus but also with re-blocked by heavy winds shiftthe British Government, because ing the snowdrifts, which are "the British will be in India as often from 10 to 20 feet deep. long as we can see and cannot be The employment of heavy snowspirited away merely by being ploughs has permitted traffic on ignored."-Reuter.

Hindus Protest.

Madras, Dec. 29. A special session of the Hindu Mahasabha, which is a body representative of a large section of at Canterbury which was submerg-Hindus, the aim of which is to organise the Hindus as a community, has passed a resolution in favour of boycotting the Commission, the appointment of which is Icharacterised as a violation of the Chinese students sent to Russia principal of self-determination and a studied insult to the country.-Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY'S PLIGHT.

LANCASHIRE LOSING HEAVILY.

London, Dec. 29. We had been receiving an shire Cotton industry is forcibly many of which real hardship is education on Russian lines at the illustrated by the statement issued being endured owing to shortage Sun Ynt-sen University in Moscow by the Cotton Yarn Association to of fuel and food supplies. for a year, but the present unfav- the Directors of all Lancashire Reports from all quarters tell of mills spinning American cotton men struggling for miles on goat that the margins now show heavy or horseback across fields deep in losses before any interest or de- snow to take food supplies to the preciation is charged.

to-day's prices is that the trade is losing at the rate of £2,000,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN PALESTINE.

RELIEF FUND OPENED.

London, Dec. 29. Sir Alfred Mond is raising unemployed in Palestine.

been transmitted to Palestine by but are now being delivered near-

SOVIET DISMISSALS.

RAKOVSKY AND KAMENEV RELIEVED.

Moscow, Dec. 29. The Soviet Executive Council tiary representative to Italy.

BRITAIN'S UN-EMPLOYED.

A WELCOME DECREASE.

London, Dec. 29. large number of soldiers and sallots in ounces that on become of the harbour an high. She mainly spent a most enjoyable time.

The success of the function was in Great Britain was 1,099,900.

The success of the function was in Great Britain was 1,099,900.

This was 25,323 less than the harbour an high. She mainly due to Mrs. F. C. Hall, who had charge of the decorating, Mrs. week before and 49,811 less than less. had charge of the decorations week below and service kesumes.

D. Templeton who supervised the a fortnight previously. It was Channel Service kesumes.

refreshments, Pte. J. Proudfoot, of 209,839 less than the year before.

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BRITAIN FROZEN.

ARCTIC CONDITIONS WORSEN.

TWO FEET OF ICE ON CITY

REAL HARDSHIPS.

STREETS.

London, Dec. 29. Arctic conditions of extraordin-

the main railway lines but numerlous branch lines have had to be

abandoned as hopeless. Canterbury's Plight.

There are appalling conditions. ed several feet by floods during the short thaw and which has now been re-visited by frost. The streets are encrusted with two feet

A fierce gale in the Channel has compelled the suspension of the cross-Channel services for four days. Fifteen-hundred travellers. to England, including the French Ambassador, M. Fleuriau, are marooned indefinitely at Boulogne.-

Real Hardships.

London, Dec. 29. The latest weather forecast affords hope that milder conditions will relieve the plight of the inhabitants of towns and villages The parious state of the Lanca- which are still snowbound and in

remote districts and of gailant The Association's estimate on efforts made by doctors to reach

patients in isolated places. The work of clearing roads of snowdrifts has been rendered even more difficult by a severe frost which has turned the drifts into masses of ice.

London Short of Supplies.

Even London has been threatened with a shortage of fuel and food supplies. Coal merchants have been getting supplies of coal satisfactorily by train but have been unable to deliver to householders owing to icebound streets. Mr. Bernhard Baron, millionaire In Covent Garden, supplies of On arrival at West Point, the tobacco magnate, has subscribed vegetables are short as these come A substantial sum has already have been considerably affected

Channel Services.

A large number of French people held up in England through the accident to the Channel steamer Engadine made a fresh start for Paris to-day by the Newhaven-Dieppe route. Others waited at Folkestone for the Maid of Orleans which left Boulogne for Folkestone at mid-day with 836 passengers aboard, and was after-Rakovsky, the Chairman of the wards leaving for Boulogne again. Delegation for Franco-Soviet It was hoped this morning that the French bont would be availmember of the Delegation; and able for passengers wishing to also M. Kamenev, the plenipoten- cross from Dover to Calais, but at would be no Dover-Calais sailing to-day. The Newhaven-Dieppe and Southampton-Le Harre services are normal.

When the Cunard liner Aquilania arrived at Cherbourg last evening en route for New York, her commander, Sir James Charles, decided that the high wind. and heavy seas made it too. hazardous to go into harbour. The The Minister of Labour an- liner had to cruise round outside

While sunshine and freezing cold continue daily to visit Britain, the severe gale in the Channel is: abating and the steamer "Maid of Orleans" conveyed M. Fleurian and other storm stayed travellers (Continued on Page 9.)

mean that the political trend in is still unknown. One report desupplied the dance music. Snatch for Food. R.A.F. FLIGHT. South China will again swing back clares that he will go up to the to a moderate tendency. Tang North to attend the fourth session The managment of the ladies' side of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment The Swastika people had food Committee is in the hands of Mrs. Yin-wah, the former Canton Police of the Euomintang Executive and ready for the refugees, and you The four R.A.F. flying boats hear from any ladies willing to have arrived here from Mangalore offer their services. Chief under Li Chai-sum's regime, Supervisory Committees Conshould have seen the im-Dollar on demand has arrived in Canton. Tang, ac-ference. But it is doubtful, in patience of the poor folk, especial-Lighting-up cording to a vernacular report, view of the recent dissensionly the kiddles, as they waited for will act as the Commander of the among the Kuomintang factions,

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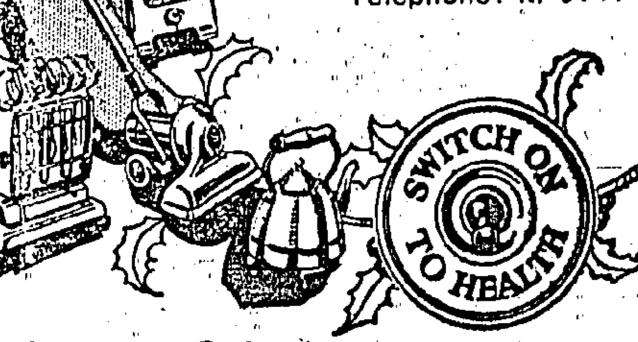
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PRESENTATION AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

congregations and other well sovereigns. (Applause). wishers and friends at the Cathedral Hall.

Mr. Moyle in the course of his reply mentioned the fact that he | had never, during his stay of During all that time he had been sick for only three days and for- long be spared to remember the

sentative gathering at the Cathe- (Loud Applause). w dral Hall, including His Honour Justice J. R. Wood, Major General C. C. Luard, C.M.G., Sir Joseph hour later.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes said: son confessed so frankly that he "washed out" the watch. After shall first of all, thank the desired to be heard. members of the Church Body and the Women's League for having the speaker said that he had much Cathedral's typewriter which he provided to-day a very special in his heart which he would like entertainment for the purpose of to say. He thought it would be a saying "good-bye" to Mr. Copley great pity if Mr. Moyle had been

very long or in any way endeavour | such as he (Mr. Maconachie) was to express what I feel at parting | in a position to make, of the kindly with Mr. Copley Moyle. The pre- reighbourly relations which Mr. sence, I think, of such a large number is a far greater testimony of the high regard in which we hold Mr. Moyle than any words of mine can express (Applause).

my duty did I not express on your behalf and also on behalf of a large number of residents of this Colony, our great and high apand carnest service he has rendered to the community.

As one of the principle—or rather, outward and visiblesigns of your ministry, Mr. Moyle," we have to look, first of all at this hall, which, is due to your efforts. This building was backy (Applause),

Visiting the Sick.

Those of us who had the pleasure of listening to your sermon on Christmas morning learned of some of your activities during your stay in this Colony, but venture to think that you could have said truthfully, a good deal more than you did:

you officiated, but with your na- ter). (Applause).

was. We have much to be thank-

it and made it more in keeping long after he had left us. with the rest of the Colony.

tirement on Saturday next by the say than I can. I, therefore, on Hakusan Maru was yesterday behalf of a very large number of presented with a draft for £230, subscribers beg your acceptance, a Corona typewriter and two gold Mr. Moyle, of this draft on London sovereigns, by members of his for £220 sterling and two gold

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes inside the cover on a silver plate, plause) and hope that God John's Cathedral,

Let me, on behalf of all here and hope of us all." fifteen years in Hongkong, been present wish you a safe and happy absent on a Sunday from Church. voyage Home, a happy re-union with your family and that you will tunately those were week days. | good and valuable service you

Reminiscences.

Addressing the gathering th Kemp, The Hop. Mr. E. D. C. Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie speaking Wolfe, The Reverend W. T. Fea- in a reminiscent mood said that therstone, the Reverend H. R. he remembered being at a meeting Wells, the Rev. J. K. Maconachie at which the speaker excused himand members of the Church Body. self from saying anything because Tea was served at 5 p.m. and the there were so many others who

allowed to leave the Colony with-I do not intend to detain you out some public acknowledgment Moyle had maintained with Christinns not of his flock.

Speaking of Mr. Mcyle's depar- he could never during his when a friend was about to leave, Edkins showed. The house which I should, however, be wanting in they usually told him how much was intended for Mr. Moyle on the thought of Mr. Moyle. "The last Mrs. Edkins, and it was then that time he came back, I met him on he gained a strong impression of preciation of the long, faithful the road and I told him that the hospitality of the Colony. when he was away.

"That is what some of us are counted the interesting way bound to feel when Mr. Moyle which he first met the late Mr.

needed and it was crected during to say that the work Mr. Moyle day he was waiting for the lift your time in this Colony. I feel had done was gradual, but that at the Hongkong Club and although any legitimate business. sure that the excellent work be- its effect was beginning to tell. Mr. Stephens was standing in gun by you will continue long He said that it is for this that the front of him, he had no idea who after you have left. I feel sure wider community in the Colony, it was. It happened that when also that your best memorial will as well as the Cathedral, will miss the lift arrived a young officer by be the good work that has been him very much. Touching on the the name of Stephens was a pasdone from this Cathedral Hall continuous efforts of Mr. Moyle, senger. Mr. Moyle said "Good not availed himself of it."

Religious Differences.

never during Mr. Moyle's time did (Cathedral, he have a serious quarrel for

are not, perhaps, fully aware of to come that unity will be more troubles in China.

ful' to you for having beautified vice which would remain alive Memories were short, said Mr. I have merely touched on the Maconachie, in a place like Hongoutward and visible signs of your kong. He remembered his first

Service and activity and I hm very congregation and said that there pleased to note that our friend, was hardly anybody he knew who The Reverend H. Copley Moyle | the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie will was in it when he came. The who is leaving the Colony on re- linve something more intimate to work of Mr. Moyle, however, was not like writing upon nowing water and he felt certain that in time it would bear truit.

Concluding his remarks, Maconachie said: "And so leaves us as he came and, we can, without qualification, just think This gift of your own choosing of him and speak of him as a dear (a Corona typewiter) is inscribed old, greatly-missed friend, (Apwho made the presentation refer- and it will remind you of your bless him wherever he goes, and red feelingly to the long, faithful many friends in Hongkong, for use him for His own Glory, and and earnest service rendered to years to come. The inscription that he himself may retain a kind the community by the Reverend reads; presented to the Reverend memory of those who had been Copley Meyle, M. A., Chaplain, St. intimate with him here both of Hongkong, the inner and outer circle friends. Such is the wish, prayer,

Mr. Moyle's Reply.

Replying, Mr. Copley Moyle said "It is rather an embarrassing posi~ tion that I am in. I do thank you There was a large and repre. have rendered to this Colony, most heartily for the kind, goodly friendship that has brought you here on such an unpleasant day. thank you very heartily indeed for the very substantial cheque that you have just given me and for this excellent typewriter."

Mr. Moyle went on to explain" that he had been asked what he would like, and he found it extraordinarily difficult to name something. He first chose a wrist presentation was made half an wanted to speak. Mr. Maconachie watch but he was given a wrist said that he wanted to speak and watch by the Old Boys' Association In making the presentation, the that it was not often that a per- of Diocesan School and so that deliberating a long time, Mr. Moyle Referring to Mr. Copley Moyle, said, he felt sorry to part with the

> had so much difficulty in obtaining. So he asked "for a typewriter. He added smilingly that the oldmachine, was being worn out by the treasurer.

Mr. Moyle said that when anded in the Colony on May 20, 1912, he was met by Mr. Denman Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Edkins. That was on a fine day in May and ture, Mr. Maconachie said that forget the hospitality which Mr. they thought of him, but he could Peak was then not ready and for hardly express how much he six weeks he stayed with Mr. and the place did not seem the same | Speaking of the building put up by the Cathedral, Mr. Moyle re-

leaves us. He has gone amongst M. J. D. Stephens who gave \$68,000 us doing good. Nothing higher to the Cathedral. He had heard can be said of a Christian minis- at that time that there was an old gentleman in the Colony who was Mr. Maconachie then proceeded well-known for his charity. One the speaker said: "Never -has afternoon Stephens" to the young there been an opportunity of his officer, whereupon Mr. M. J. D.

"Mr. Moyle continuing, said he unnecessary duplication of work they never seriously differed regretted that they had not been in various constituencies. He When difference of opinion arose, able to bring the Mission to Hong-gathered that I. L. P. branches You mentioned the number of they just "quietly parted and kong. Sometime ago it was sug-all over the country were finding marriages and baptisms at which said no more about it." (Laugh-gested to bring one man out to an extreme difficulty in keeping hold a Mission in Singapore, here their organisation going because tural modesty, you said nothing of Mr. Maconachie then referred to and Shanghai. The idea was the local Labour Parties were your services to the sick and the fact that Hongkong was behind taken up by every Bishop in China much more powerful.—Reuter. needy of this Colony, to hospitals the Home country in public mani- and after a good deal of discusand to prisoners. Many of you festations, but he hoped in years sion it fell through owing to the the candles and did not know what

the hard and arduous work which manifest. As far as it had been Regarding Hongkong's reputa- Concluding, Mr. Moyle said: devolved upon the Chaplain of possible he had worked together tion as an unhealthy place, Mr. "There are many things one would this Cathedral, but I know full with Mr. Moyle in an open and a Moyle said that he found the like to speak about. I should like well how loyally Mr. Moyle has right friendly way. "As a fellow Colony most healthy, having been to say how helpful everybody has discharged his duties in that direc. minister" said Mr. Maconachie, confined to his bed only for three been and I think things here are "I can understand very much of days during his fifteen years here. going well and I do hope you will You have also been instrumen. What has been hinted at by the As it happened the "three days back up the new Chaplain and tal, Mr. Moyle, in starting other Chairman, of the deeper side of were week days and therefore he give him a really good welcome, of England Men's Society, the in the Destitute Home and in during the whole of the time he will go on and prosper. Thank vomen's Guild and many, other places where Christian company was in Hongkong. (Applause). you all very much. God Bless you. was needed, Mr. Moyle had been Owing to a breakdown of the Peak (Applause). activities. Those of us who re- there and he had been there to tram service, he had been late on Following the speeches, the member the Cathedral in the good purpose. Mr. Moyle had only one occasion, when he re- audience shook hands with Mr. earlier days would scarcely re- been carrying on the Master's membered the old verger telling Moyle one by one, before departcognise it as the place it once business and had rendered a ser- him when he arrived that he "lit ling.

HONGKONG MINING.

RON ORE DEPOSITS TO BE EXPLOITED.

Of considerable interest, is an announcement that mining enterprise in the New Territories is to be revived. It is learned that negotiations are being carried on for taking over iron ore deposits by a syndicate with a substantial backing. There is a considerable deposit of iron ore in the New Territories, and the idea of exploiting it is not new. Hitherto, however, nothing substantial has eventuated from the efforts of in-

terested parties. The objects of the present syndicate are said to be to conduct systematic prospecting and mining, by qualified engineering and metallurgical experts: Suitable machinery will be erected for the necessary crushing and, smelting operations,

Furnaces will be constructed capable of producing pig iron and bar iron by the most modern methods in vogue, with laboursaving devices and equipment. The promoters are confident of introducing a paying industry.

It will be recalled that the late Sir Paul Chater for years fostered this project, and had every confidence in its value. It is gratifying to know that at this time, when the Colony's enterprise is at a low ebb, there are efforts afoot to start a big industry of entirely local nature. Its value to the port in many ways can be easily estimated.

SEVENTY SUSPECTS.

POLICE RAID BIAS BAY FISHING BOAT.

In a raid made by the Police last evening on a motor fishing boat, the Shin Maru, lying at the Pottinger Street wharf, 70 persons suspected of being Swabue "Reds" were arrested and held for investigation. Ten of them were found to be without employment and the suspicion against them was that much the stronger.

The Shin Maru is said to be Japanese owned but was recentl vired by certain Chinese for trading purposes between Hongkong Swabue and Pingshan. Swabuc being infested with "Reds" there was suspicion that some of the people aboard the boat might be "THERAPION" to on Writ Govt. Blams 'Red"-agents.--

A search of the craft disclosed illarge amount of red clothing and the fact that, although she is not a passenger boat she had so many passengers aboard, inspired the belief that she was not engaged in

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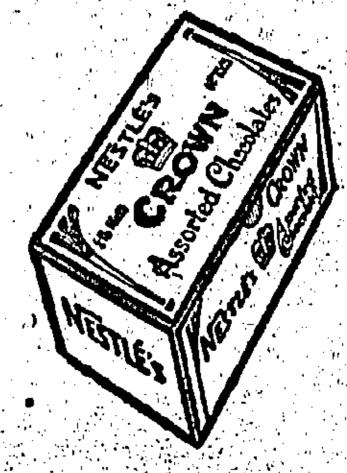
MR. SNOWDON "RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 29. Mr. Philip Snowden, interviewed doing a kindly thing that he has Stephens addressing Mr. Moyle regarding his resignation from the said "Good afternoon." They got Independent Labour Party, says into conversation and a friendship that its latter activities, are soon developed, which proved Mr. supererogatory since the Labour Speaking of religious opinions, Stephens to be both kind and gen- Party has adopted a definite Mr. Maconachie declared that crous and a valuable friend to the socialist basis. Its existence, Mr. Snowden believes, leads to much

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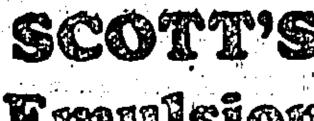
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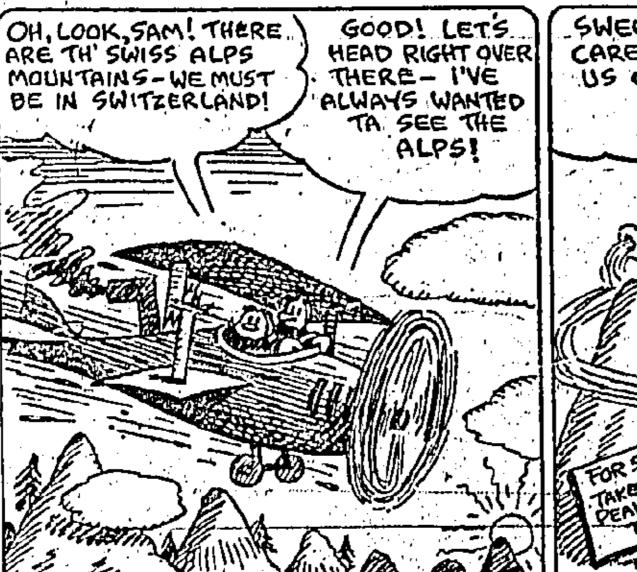
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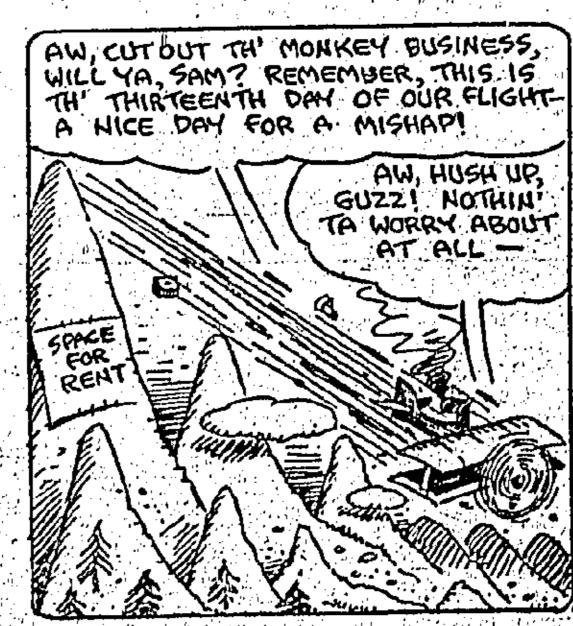
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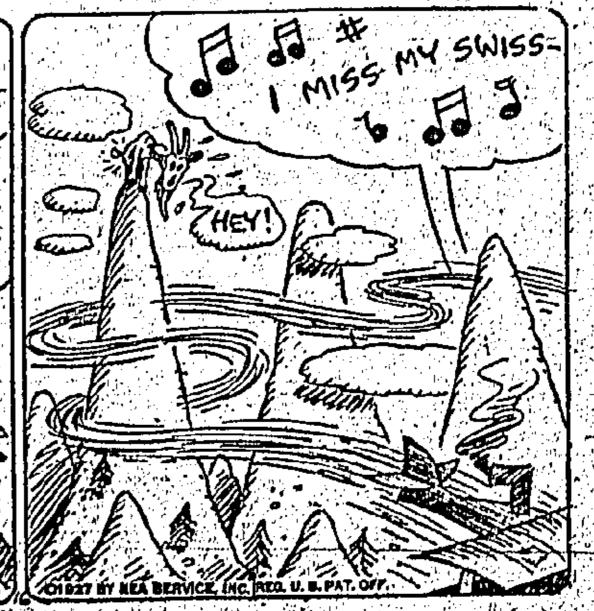
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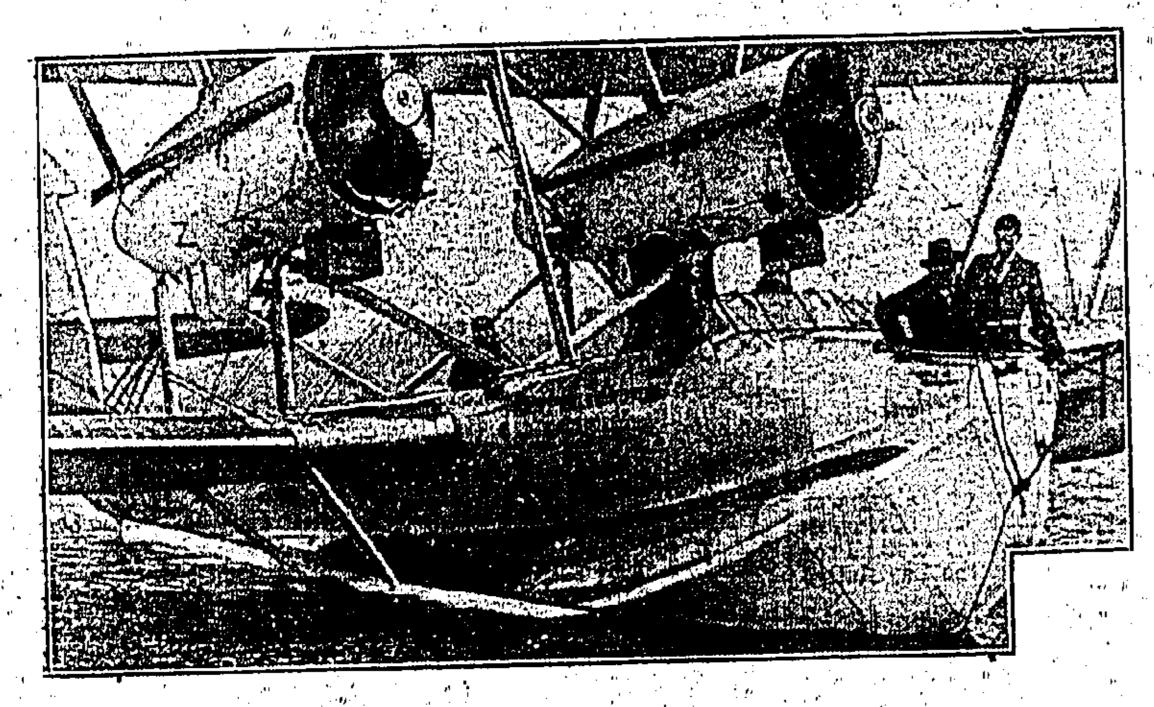




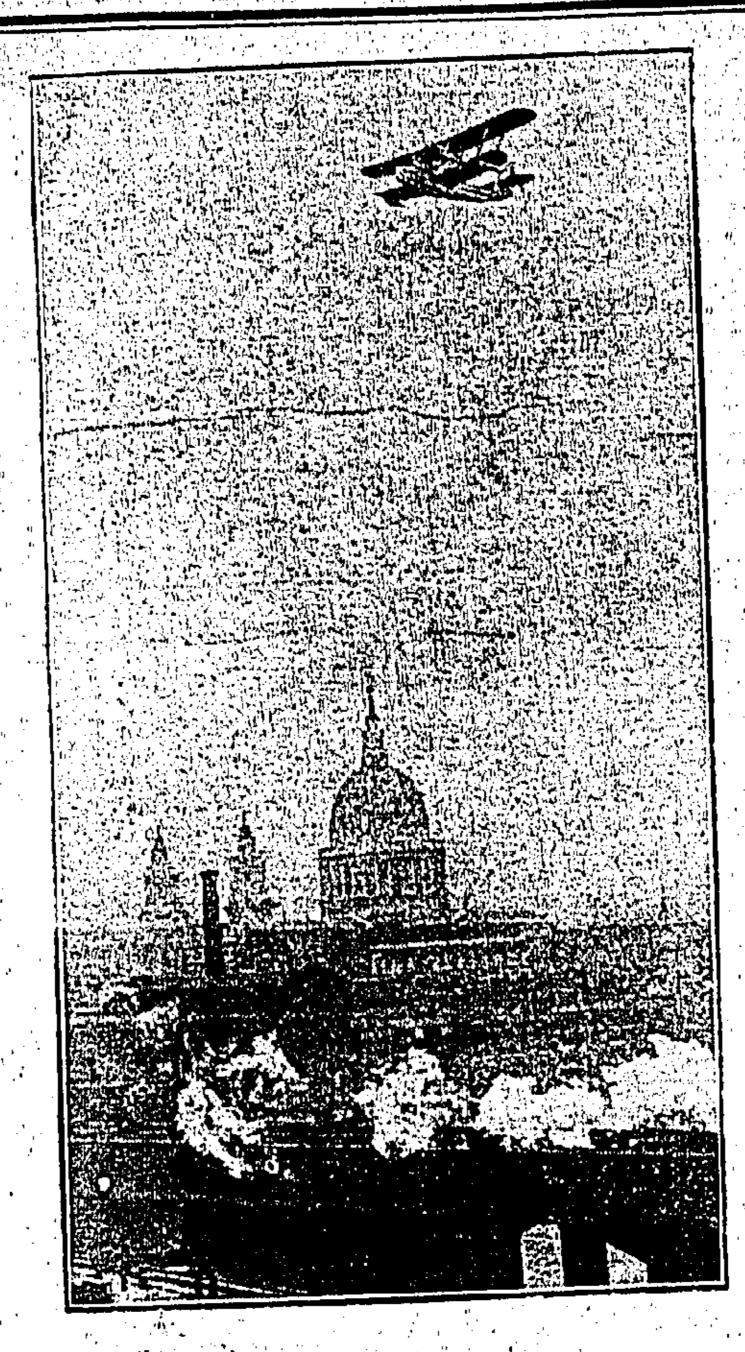
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Emulsion

The landing-deck of the new U.S.S. Saratoga. Her full complement of aircraft is 83 aeroplanes and eight scaplanes. (Times copyright).



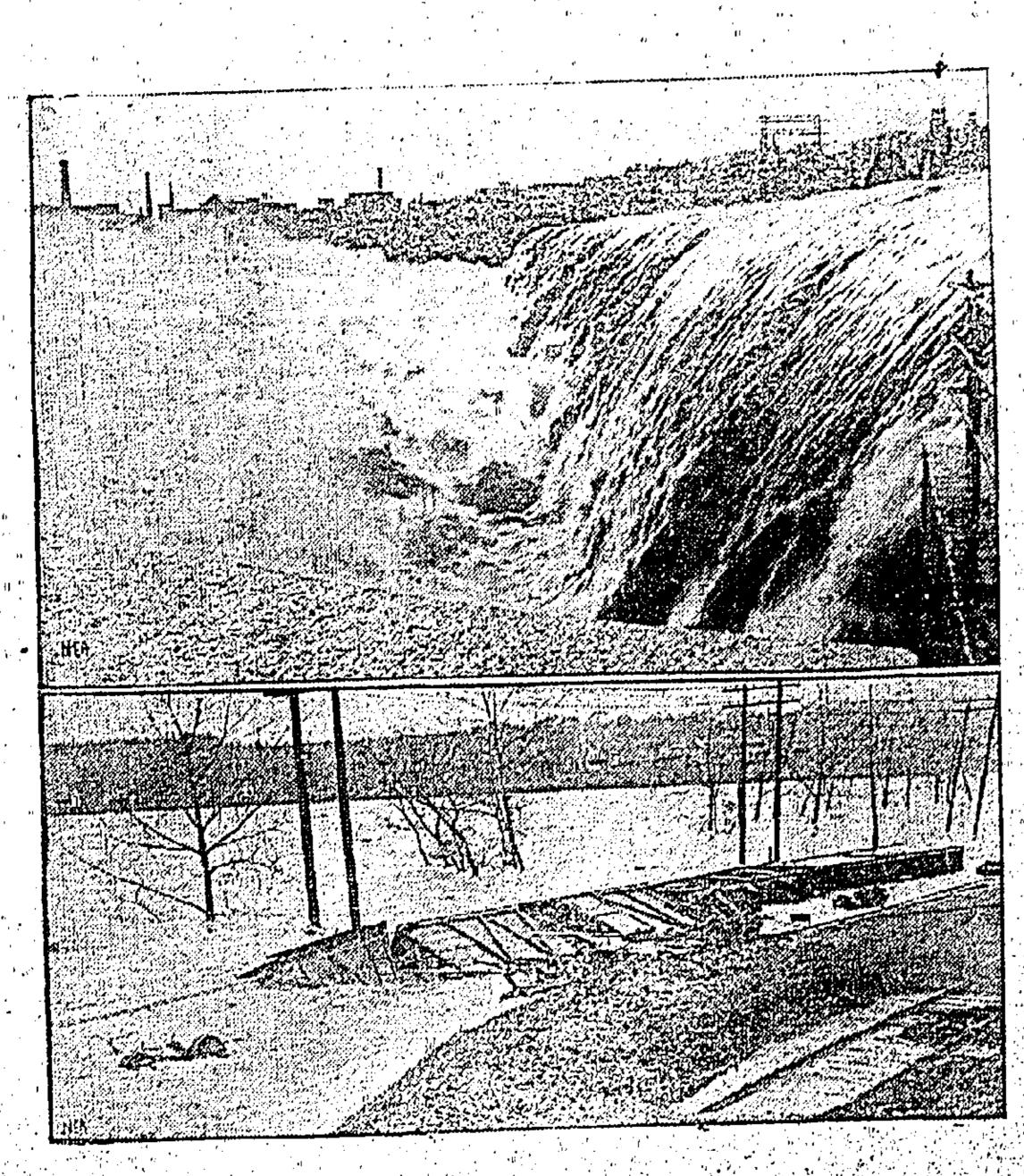
Sir Alan and Lady Cobham in the Short-Singapore flying-boat just before they left Rochester on the start of their 20,000-mile African tour. The first stage was to South-ampton via London. (Times copyright).



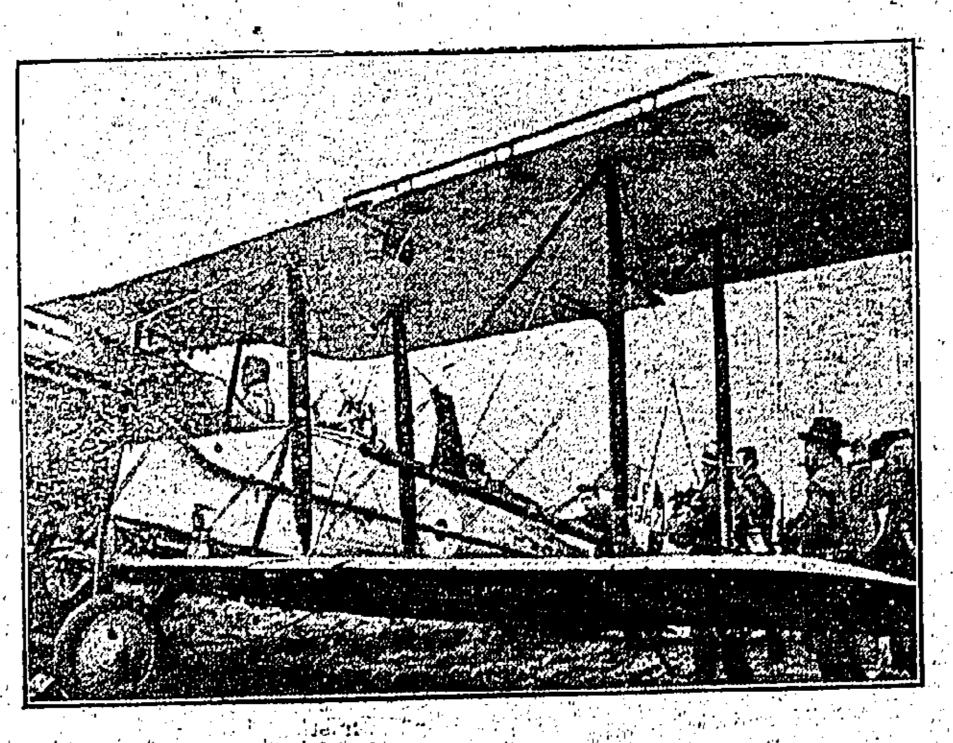
The Short Singapore flying-boat passing over Black-friars during its flight over London. St. Paul's Cathedral can be seen in the background. Besides Sir Alan and Lady Cobham, a second pilot, two engineers and a cinematographer were on board the machine. (Times



The popularity of the Machine Gun Co. S. V. C.'s dance held recently at the Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai, is evidenced by the above photo which shows the large number present.



Spectacular in the extreme was the Connecticut River, swollen many feet above its normal stage, as it roared thunderously over the Holyoke-South Hadley dam in Massachusetts during the New England floods (upper picture). The photograph was taken from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield, Mass., with a from the South Hadley side: Below is a view of the river at Springfield.



Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, recently inspected the Handley Page automatic slotted wing device at Cricklewook. Our photograph shows the device on the wing of an aeroplane. It is claimed that with the slotted wing it is impossible for an aeroplane to stall. (Times copyrigh).



Left to right: Mr. H. Herlofsen, Miss Marion Barton, Mrs. J. H. Liddell and Mr. A. W. Burkill, scappened in a happy mood at the third Shanghai Paper Hunt.



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NOTICE.

HONGKONG WATERWORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1928, THE SUPPLY OF WATER to ALL the RIDER-MAIN DISTRICTS will be controlled by bringing the RIDER-MAIN into operation and that Water will be turned on to each RIDER-MAIN daily for Two Consecutive Hours. Information as to the Hours of Supply to any Particular Property may be obtained on application at the Office of the Water Authority, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Ice the same purpose. or at the Tung Wah Hospital.

. H. T. JACKMAN, Water Authority." Public Works Department, Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1927.

> HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

SHIELD COMPETITIONS.

Clubs in membership are reminded that entries for the Shield Competitions close on January 1st,

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. NOTICE.

On MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1928, all Departments will be CLOSED.

On this day.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1927.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MON-DAY, the 2nd January, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

13th, 14th, 15th and 18th February, 1928.

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WITH THE STARS AT HOLLYWOOD.

A NEW CULT OF SHADOWS.

A SILHOUETTE ARTIST. Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 29.-

What's in a shadow? Plenty—that is if you have any ideas about seeing your name blazoned in electric lights along Brondway's movie row. Such the opinion of Gene Ross, noted silhouette artist.

According to Miss Ross, a person's character-and sonality—always important facin cinema endeavours more readily divulged through The silhouette, being only a cutout of a shadow, of course serves

Teak and Iron Bedsteads with head," declares Miss Ross, who materials for the erection of a their telegraphic addresses immediately. Dressing Tables, bankers, film folk, criminals and or shadow are the easiest to read now run with the assistance of because of the sharp outline they pilots. present."

Takes Five of Em.

Miss Ross cut out silhouettes of five actresses in quick succession the other day and from them classed her subjects. Colleen Moore was listed as a flapper, | Mary Astor an ultra-femining, trial Telescope by Aitchi- Billie Dove, "simply beautiful;

and Maria Corda, exotic. "The Colleen Moore type is the Council. 1 Screen, 1 Transformer, 1 | whimsical, birdlike girl, one who Cleaning Outfit and 43 is vivacious in a fragile manner," not met there in an aggressivesays Miss Ross. "She may wear | mood to find fault with any partailored clothes, sport hats or ticular individual institution but flat-heeled shoes, but never rugged i merely to assert their rights as a materials. She has the airiness community. of spring and it is easy to picture | They, in common with other bouffant organdies."

mineing steps. She never wears be Muslims. low-heeled slippers even with sporty togs. They just don't go superior to other Muslim races with her fine silky hair; delicate there, and intellectually they were features and helpless capabilities. She wears basques, wide skirts, crisp taffetas, pastel colours and Auctioneers. | elusive perfumes."

> Miss Ross' cut-out didn't work very well that time. Mary Astor has often been seen in low-heeled shoes and a good many of her dresses are of the form fitting variety.

among women," continued Miss Ross. "She has extremely regular features, large blue eyes. dazzling smile and round contour of face. She could be classed no almost any type. She reflects the moods of her clothes, instead them reflecting her personality.

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UNLICENSED MOTOR BOAT.

MASTER FINED. AT MARINE COURT.

As a result of a raid made by

the police on the motor fishing boat Shin Maru last evening, when a number of suspects were detained for investigation, the master of the boat, Lam Tai, was charged at the Marine Court this morning before Commdr. G. F. Hole, with (a) carrying 52 passengers in an unlicensed motor boat

dant was fined \$50 and on the Reuter's American Service. second charge, \$25, with the usual alternative of imprisonment of one day for each dollar of the fine, with sentences running consecutively.

Kwok Ming, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with mooring her-craft inside low water mark and also with mooring her craft inside the Victoria Cable Reserve. Pleading guilty, she was fined \$5 on the first charge and \$10 on the second charge, with the usual alternative of imprisonment.

BIG FIRE ON F.M.S. RAILWAY.

DESTRUCTION OF REMBAU STATION.

MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK.

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 23. Mystery surrounds a great fire which occurred between one and three a.m. yesterday and razed to the ground Rembau Railway Station, about 15 miles from

Seremban southern line. Every attempt to extinguish the conflagration failed. Help was sought from Scremban, but owing to the distance and the awkward time the local brigade was unable to render assistance.

with the exception of a few cabinets, almeirahs and account books, practically everything was burnt to cinders. " Mr. T. P. Sargeants, District

The fire raged so fiercely that,

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MALAYS IN CEYLON.

DEMAND FOR A COUNCIL

A mass meeting of Malays was held at the Public Hall, Colombo, recently to support the demand for 'a separate seat in the Legislative

The Chaiman said that they had

her in a big floppy garden hat and races, desired to preserve their individuality and did not desire to be merged in other races or com-"Mary Astor walks with tiny, muities, though they happened to Educationally they were far

> well equipped for the burden they asked for. Mr. T. S. Sabar moved: "That the Malays of Ceylon assembled in this public meeting do resolve that it is essential to the welfare of the Malays that their interests should be represented in the Ceylon Legislative Council by a special re- | Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ... Suiyang Sat., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.

hers and Tamils." He said they had no quarrel wit their Moor brethren. Religion and politics were different things and he did not think it practicable to

mix the two. Mr. M. S. J. Akbar seconded: Muslim solidarity of which Mr Javah had spoken, stood unassailed by their demand for separate representation. He asked why those, who preached this brotherhood and tried to take the Malays under their protection did not attempt to do so to the Borahs, the

Mammoms and Malayalis. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

KEDAH'S RECORD TRIP.

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FORCED LOAN.

BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRANGE DEMAND.

and (b) making a false declara- The Bolivian Government has tion of clearance by carrying dooreed a forced loan of 12,000,000 bolivianos (G35,000,000) at par from the leading capitalists of the The accused pleaded guilty and country. Senor Simon Patino, the stated that, this being his first thin king," is assessed at 4,000,000 visit to Hongkong, he was unac- bolivianos, Senor Avelino Ramayo quainted with the port regulations. at 2,000,000 and other wealthy On the first charge, the defen- persons at smaller amounts .--

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Mesers. Benjamin and Potts have received the following quotations from the Straits by cable: Connemaras32.40 b. Katoyang Bahrus\$2.20 s.

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On Monday, 2nd January, 1928 the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9, a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be 'entirely closed.

Riogistered and Parcel Mails are closed 16 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the

previous day. Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel

post only. Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed. It is notified for information that Feather Fans and Brotches cannot be sent by post to Great Britain. They are prohibited by the Plumage

(Prohibition) Act. of 1921; RADIO NOTICES

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RUBBER AMALGAMA-TION.

CONSIDERED ALMOST A

NECESSITY.

London, Dec. 23. Greater interest has been shewn in the buying of rubber shares; dull and inactive, this applying to

commodity touched 1s 8d.

algamation of Amalgamated Rubber and United Serdang, which has been approved by the share-holders of the companies. Mr. Miller expresses the opinion that some such general policy is almost a necessity and that the present time is ripe for it to be carried into effect. The tin share market has been.

In connexion with the am-

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thus, the tone of the market is Easterns, although the latter are much firmer and some prices are quite firm. There have been some marked higher, although the ap-proach of the holidays is notice. Southern Tronohs are in request, and attempts to purchase sharesin-Malaya have been unsuccessful: Japanese remain firm.

During the day the price of the Chinese have improved and

derstood, applies only to Hong-ROOM.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

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11 Small.

20 Scar.

25 Open.

28 Layers.

31 Imbibe.

36 Swelling.

43 Putrid.

47 Fashions.

50 Comfort.

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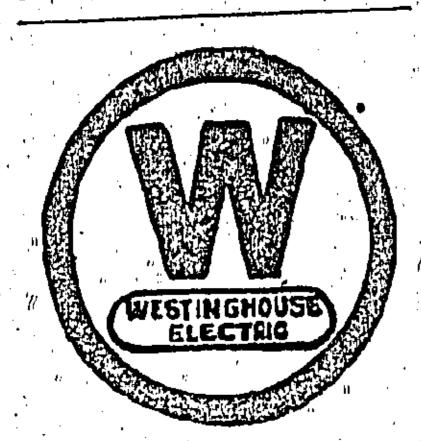


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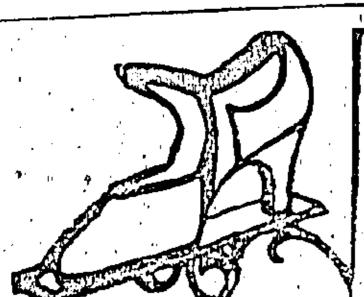
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STEALING GAS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A PORTUGUESE CLERK.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Cencharged with stealing gas and vice. with falsifying the account books

in this connexion. Mr. R. A. Wadeson appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Leo d' Almada, Sur., represented the defendant.

In cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada; a meter-reader stated that his duties were solely concerned with reading meters, and as there was no other official placed over them, as, for example, a meter inspector, his roadings would be identified those entries in his own Tablets, an absolutely harmless those entered in the books, and entirely relied on by the Company. inspect nearly 600 meters, which would be opened as a Treaty Port yet superlatively efficient remedy as such would be conclusive, and six days of the month, he had to In the case of the defendant, who was one of the consumers included within his area of inspection, he only read the latter's meter once, that being before 1925.

So far as witness was concerned, witness was never refused admission when he called to inspect a meter of one or other of the consummers, but in the event of his being unable to enter a house, not necessarily through refusal, he could only make a report to the office, but could not enter the fact in figures in the books.

It was before defendant's arrest, that the Company asked witness for information, this being on the same day that the meter was removed from the defendant's

house to the office. In 1925, witness saw defendant in the office, and complained that he was unable to enter the house on account of the door being locked, and defendant had then told him that it was all right, and that he (defendant) would supply the

Witness did not make any report of not being supplied with the figures to any superior officer, and so far as he knew, on the last visit to the house, he found the dial box to be in order.

Reported to Defendant. Mr. Wadeson: Is it not a fact that in case you can't get into the premises, the very person you would report to, is the defend-

His Worship ruled out this question as being misleading and unfair, and substituted it with the To whom is it your duty to report whe you can't get in? "Witness replied that it was the defendant to whom he would have to report, and in further examination, added that he worked in this put it to this witness in view of particular inspection district with Mr. Blackburn's previous allegathree other meter-readers, whom tion. he named. For this reason, he

was on and off since 1925. " w Further examined by the Bench, witness stated that he carried out an inspection of defendant's meter the question was put to him by

once in every four months. that he was unable to get admit- not be fairly conversant with the tance into the defendant's flat, on rental of motors and fixings. account of a closed door. This was in February, 1925. When he reported the fact to the defendant, the latter said that he did not use ing): If a mistake is made, would any gas and ordered witness to the account be rectified?-Yes. enter the previous month's figures, 206,000. Again in June, he tried sent to the consumer?-Yes. to get into the house, but was again prevented by the locked door, of argument, that Mr. Remedios the same difficulty. On each of due course to send in the correct fendant told him that he did not peared to be wilful tampering. use any gas and ordered him to It appeared to be wilful tamper-

enter the same figures. When unable to gain admission which case I would not think I consumers, he would report the rected account. latter was in charge of the meter | way it appeared to you to be wilful readers. He presumed that de- tampering?-Erasures on fendant would then, in his turn, books,

report to the Manager. case of the other consumers, defeudant also ordered him to enter up the defendant. the previous month's reading, mak" ing of this a nil entry in effect. appear to be asking whether the For instance, if the previous Manager should or should not emonth's consumption was 500 feet. exercise his prerogative as the on a basic figure already obtained Manager of the Company.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

SEVENTY SUSPECTS ARE RELEASED.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29. All the seventy persons arrested tral Police Court, yesterday after- in connexion with the recent bomb noon, of the case in which a for- explosions have been released. mer employee of the Hongkong Gas | The search for the miscreants con-Company, A.A. Remedios, Is tinues.—Renter's American Ser-

> of 40,000, the aggregate of 15,000 would be the reading that was allowed to stand over and be carried forward to the next month's

The Company's Practice.

In cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada, witness said he only hand-writing. Within the first he admitted entailed a rush. In on January 1st, 1907. the event of being unable to inspect any of the consumer's meters, the practice would be again followed of allowing the last recorded the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. reading to stand over and be computed with the next successful

sumer was absent for certain rea- tongues torn out, and thereby help sons, as being called away from to put a stop to this cruel Chinthe Colony, would they charge him | ese custom. for the gas which he never con-

sumed?

case of the French Convent, whose meter showed an abnormal meading which was entirely out of proportion to the previous readings, and who subsequently had their account rectified before payment. He brought out that one instance to show that a gas meter could go wrong of its own accord.

Another meter-reader was asked if he had any reason to suspect that the figures supplied by the defendant were untrue, and he replied he had no reason to believe so. Defendant was the only one of the office staff using gas, who supplied him with the figures. Mr. d'Almada: So that I gather that you disagree with Mr. Blackburn that the staff gather together

to swindle the Company? i Mr. Lindsell asked Mr. d'Almada if he believed the question helped

his case. Mr. d'Almada replied that he was reluctant to put that question, but thought that he might

Manager Recalled.

Mr., Blackburn, Manager of the Gas Company, was recalled and Mr. Wadeson if defendant in his Another meter-reader deposed position in the Company, would Mr. Blackburn replied in the

affirmative. Mr. "d'Almada (cross-examin-The correct amount would be

So that assuming for the sake When once again, he visited the did make a mistake with his own house in September, he met with figures, it would be his duty in these last two occasions, the de- figures !- Yes, except when it ap-

ing. You say appeared?-Yes, in in this way, in the case of other was justified in sending in the cormatter to defendant, because the Quite. Can you tell me in what

Mr., d'Almada: We have non Witness admitted that in the evidence, direct evidence, that the figures were actually altered by

Mr. Wadeson: My Iriend would

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM

"TELEGRAPH" FILES. The following items, are from

the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 29th 1906: The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2. 3/16d.

The Kowloon Dock tender for repairs to the French! torpedoboat Fronde, which sank in the big typhoon, was accepted! The Hongkong, Canton and

Macao Steamboat Company purchased the s.s. Sui Tai and the s.s. Sui An for the Macao run.

grant of TIs. 100,000 to the Central China Famine Relief been appointed third engineer, Woo-

It was announced that Nanning

Major A. Chapman was ap- officer, Loongwo, has gone chief officer, pointed to act as Commandant of

Lady Blake appealed to Hongkong residents to refrain Mr. d'Almada queried what the from purchasing turkeys which Company would do, in case a con- had been killed by having their shing.

The American boycott, over Mr. Wadeson said that apart the Chinese Exclusion Act, was Mr. F. Kerslake, second engineer, from this eventuality, it was as revived at a big meeting in Can- Suiwo, is on Home leave. Shipping sumed that a certain amount of ton, at which resolutions were and Engineering. gas had been used, and an avec- passed urging non-purchase of age was struck on the monthly American goods, asking Chinese consumptions and charged to the newspapers proprietors not to insert advertisements relating to Mr. d'Almada alluded to the American goods, and requesting Chinese labourers not to accept | work on the Panama Canal.

> Mr. d'Almada stated the ques- strokes. tion was one directly concerning the case against the defendant. was a hypothetical question which had not been substantiated by any direct evidence. He thought that the corrected account should have been first sent to his client and, if it was challenged, a full investigation should then have been made, the procedure thus ensuring full fairness to his client. To witness: Have you had any

rectified account sent to him?-I would probably have liked to You would probably have liked to do it, but you have not dode it. You preferred to institute these proceedings Was he, in fact, threatened with these pro-

ceedings?-No. Amounts Not Disputed.

Did he ever dispute with you these amounts?-Not to my know-

Was it a fact that a threat was made to him and that the first information he had of these proceedings was when the Sergeant went to his premises with a warrant?-No. He was told on Saturday that he was dismissed, and to come back on the following Wednesday.

'I am glad to hear that. It is exhelly what the defendant says. When he turned up on Wednesday, he was told not to turn up again until sent for? No, until we found out that he was going to be prosecuted. I said that matter was in the hands of my lawyers. I Did you say he was going to

be presecuted?-No. Have you "laid any criminal charge against him?-Nos Wig it correct to say that the first intimation of criminal pro-

ceedings was when the warrant was issued?-Yes, Mr. d'Almada's concluding remark in his cross-examination of the witness was: Certainly.'I was not wrong in my questions.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. d'Almada said he did not expect to occupy much time in the defence. He declared that he had got much evidence of the nature he wanted from the prosecution already. The case was then adjourned un-

til this afternoon, when it will be concluded. Before the Court rose, Mr. Lindsell requested Mr. d'Almada's attendance in Chambers.

THE CHINA COAST.

LATEST CHANGES IN SHIP'S PERSONNEL.

Mr. W. Niblock, sup'y chief engineer, Yunnan, has gone chief engineer Kingyuan. Mr. F. S. McLay, second engineer, Kalgan, has gone Acting Assistant Sup't Engineer, Shanghai.

Mr. E. J. Easson, second engineer, Liangehow, is on reserve. Mr. W. W. McDonald, second engineer, Taming. has gone second engineer, Ningpo. Mr. C. E. V. Fayrer, second engineer, Ningpo, has gone second engineer, Soochow. Mr. A. B. Brown, from Home, has

been appointed sup'y third engineer, Mr. J. S. K. Oliver, sup'y third engineer, Chungking, has gone sup'y

The Peking Government made third engineer, Shantung. Mr. D. Watson, from Home, has Mr. J. Gardner, from Home leave,

> Mr. W. S. Smith, third engineer, Luchow, has gone third engineer, Whangpu.
> Mr. A. J. N. Wood, acting chief

Yusang.

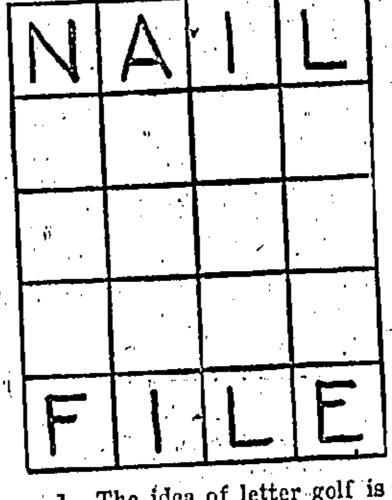
has gone chief officer, Siangwo. Mr. G. Earlom, chief officer, Siangwo, is on reserve. Mr. T. C. Malcolm, from reserve,

Mr. R. Bell-Sayer, from reserve,

has gone sup'y third engineer, Yat- 7 Despoil. Mr. D. Dykes, from Home leave, has gone second engineer, Kiangwo. 13 Slant. Mr. C. Moore, from reserve, has 15 Advise. gone sup'y third engineer, Yatshing. 16 Covered in passages containing 'Mr. C. M. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Suiwo: 17 Holder of a British hereditary

LETTER GOLF.

Letter Golf, don't bite your NAILS, 34 Held with respect. but FILE them.



1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN. in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW.

2-You can change only one letter at a time.

3-You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count. 4-The order of letters can-

not be changed. One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

31 Waver. When hunting for a word in 33 Siekened. It takes four 35 Familiar liquid. 37 Peep narrowly. 38 Command. 40 Vigorous. 42 Implant. 44 Happen. 48 Venetian ruler. 51 Washing-tub. 52 Lower part of a pedestal. 54 Imagined. 55 Having no date. 56 Transparent substance. 57 Sort of long handed dish. 58 Grief. 159 Compound of fatty acids. 60 The world of spirits. Stern. 2 Entice.

alphabet characters.

23 Expression of contempt.

26 Perfume from flowers.

18 Go round.

22 Leaves out.

30 Inexpensive.

19 A place.

21 Tidy.

3 Gives forth fragrant odour. 4 Close by. 5 Broom. 6 First appearance. 8 Kind of steelyard. 9 Act of forming anew.

> CRICKET. H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR MATCH WITH NAVY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club, in their annual match with the Royal Navy which will be played this afternoon and on Monday;

H., R. B. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, D. W. Jeach, C. D. Wales, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lam-G. R. Sayer, B. D. Evans, O. Moore, mert and E. W. Hamilton.

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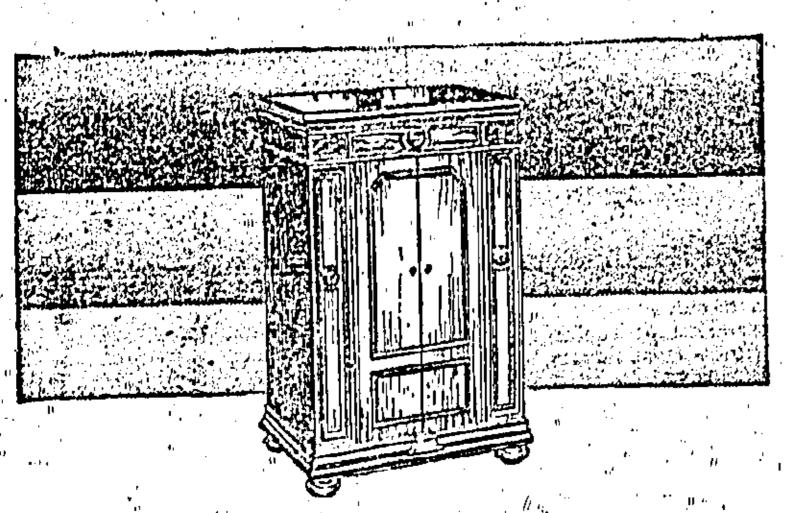
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Ujongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1927.

EUROPEAN PROBLEM.

There is a widespread disposition to treat the Polish-Lithuanian question lightly. Poland, it is felt, is obscure and Lithuania more so. The truth is that the dispute is a serious one and that the political associations and geographical the Nationalist Government, inproximities make it one of the cluding Mr. Sun Fo, have re gravest problems in Europe, since the war, and certainly the most important since the final delimitation of the frontiers of Turkey. At the time the Polish-Lithuanian crisis first flared into prominence Reuter described the affair as a repercussion of the Italo-Albanian treaty. That was undoubtedly a correct estimate in a sense, the connexion being that while Italy wing, Poland has been the protege of France for some long time. the situation of both Poland and Lithuania in regard to Russia. Russia is too disorganised to be capable of serious military aggression but the unconventionality, to use the mildest possibly term; of Russian foreign policy makes her the key-country of the European strategical situation. She has appeared at Geneva as a champion of before the League in which her op-Lithuania.

Poland is not a country of all the virtues, and it may be that she and Lithuania are six of one and half a dozen of the other as regards their allegations and counter-allegations, accompanied, as one partisan statesman has put it, by "arguments made in a mad-house." But Poland has been rightly re-Bolshevism, both militarily and in regard to "peaceful penetration." Russia has in the past made efforts to Bolshevise every country on her time the fatuous Allied interven-

states. We say "minor" states, and so Lithuania and Poland both are, but the former must not be under-estimated. It is the conof modern Poland with the crushed pre-war appanage of Russia that is the reason for the undue minimising of the recent critical position. Poland is as big as most of the Western European Powers geographically and she has within her extended post-war frontiers many busy industrial areas, also the town of Vilna, which is, to a great extent, the whole bone of contention as far as the bona fide dispute between Poland and Lithuania is concerned.

The recent crisis very fortunately passed over, and if the promised League Council meeting to deal with the Polish-Lithuanian crisis results in better feeling between being distributed during yester-Great Britain and Russia It. will afternoon. indeed have turned out to be a blessing in disguise. Russian foreign policy is a mysterv at present. The Communist executive itself has long been torn between the doctrines of isolation from and co-operation with the "capitalist" which, of States, definite successor of Lenin there is not a dictator whom the Commissars will follow, sinking their individual convictions. The Trotsky influence has never been excluded from Soviet counsels, even though late Master Indo-China S. N. Trotsky and his companions might be "expelled." All politicians find t hard to climb down and the Russians have, by the violence of their words and methods, made it particularly difficult to recede from their position. While things get dispense with "the Communists, and especially those Communist principles which presume selfsufficiency and its corrollary of isolation.

Another Split. Kuomintang, for yesterday's messages indicate that already some of the prominent officials of signed, and that others are expected shortly to do likewise. This feshuffling of posts comes a rather inopportune moment, as the Kuomintang Conference due to assemble in Nanking in the next few days. As we write, there is a probability that "the Party will be split in twain as a result of the resignations which have occurred dr are about to take place, and one of the worst features of the development is that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang appears to be exercising considerhas just taken Albania under her able influence in the reconstruction of the Cabinet. Feng has long been known for his extrelmist views, and it would appear reckoned with. We deplore this Kuomintang, because until a few sufficient power and influence ceived by the King. unto themselves to play a prominent part in the eventual redisarmament and now her closest have arisen once again, with the ject for the picture being Hongneighbour and enemy has a quarrel upshot that the Party is in the kong harbour. At anchor are ponent is another neighbour, confirm the widespread impression Company's diary and almanack for to be the case, China will remain tion.

in a state of chaos and misrule.

EXCHANGE RATES. own bat and thanked her preShanghai
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-British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

WE HEAR MUCH OF THE "FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES." CIRCUMSTANCE, fusion in the minds of the public IF TRACED TO ITS SOURCE, WILL BE FOUND TO BE THE EFFECT OF WILL. -Mrs. Eyerton Eastwick.

> The B. I. s. s. Santhia, which left Singapore on the 27th instant, is due here on Monday.

The weather forecast up till noor to-morrow is "North-east winds fresh; generally cloudy .-The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left

Singapore on the 28th instant and is due here on January 8rd. Yesterday's health return shows one case of diphtheria and one of

typhoid fever. Both were Chinese,

the latter an imported case. mails from Vancouver, the U.S. and Committee. Europe, registered 740 bags, these

Gubbay and Mr. H. K. Hung.

amongst coolies in Wanchai yester- a special sum from the General day, one of their number, living at | Fund was earmarked in this conmeans all of them, and with no No. 15, Cross Street, received in- nexion, only a portion of which Civil Hospital.

> The British vessel Anking, arriving from Singapore and Amoy, reports the death of two deck passengers. One of these succumbed heart attack case, subsequent excessive opium smoking.

day, was found by the Police in an arrangement might be come to ly broken, after smashing a window community who are wireless enbelter every year in Russia, the pane and injuring his hand, has thusiasts and the Y.M.C.A. might side of a machine ahead apparently people are more and more ready to been identified as a Swiss, employ- be of considerable benefit to the ed by a local firm.

years, The Rock, a Hongkong Catholic monthly magazine, makes its reappearance. The first number of the new series contains much of in-There would appear to be good | terest, in the form of articles on grounds for believing that a seri- religious and other topics, as well ous split again confronts the as chatty local notes. We wish the venture every success.

> A Chinese woman attempted to jump into the Harbour yesterday whilst travelling on one of the "Star" Ferry boats from Hongkong to Kowloon. As she was about to leap into the water, another woman observing her intention, prevented her from so doing. The would-be suicide was later taken to the Water Police Station.

partures, leaving 79 vessels in harbour of which 29' were British. Tonnage was heavy, but freights were generally low, although British registries gave the highest returns under both inward through headings, with freights up to the 6,000 ton mark.

Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor of More of consequence, however, is that he is still a factor to be the Straits Settlements, accompanied by Lady Clifford, is to arrive in fresh crisis in the history of the Bangkok on Feb. 6, and leave on Feb. 12 for Saigon, travelling overdays ago there were hopes that land. An elaborate programme the moderates would manage to has been arranged, including a trip dominate the Party's activities in to Ayuthia, the ancient capital of the future, and, moreover, there Siam. On the way up to Bangkok ed a plea of guilty. was a hig opportunity presented a night will be spent at Hua Hin. for the Nationalists to gather On Feb. 7 the Governor will be re-

> We have received from the P unification of the country. But | and O. Company a very attractive personal animosities seems to wall calendar for 1928, the subthroes of a fresh crisis. Hap- seen the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura personal animosities seem to and the B.I. s.s. Talamba. The that, in Chinese politics, person- | next year has also been received alities play a far bigger part than and contains not only details of ideals or service for the common the services of the Company but weal. So long as that continues also much other useful informa-

> Besides "Resurrection" Count Leo Tolstoi's classic, with Dolores Del Rio, at the Queen's Theatre, to-day's cinema attractions include "Aloma of the South Seas" featur-London, Dec. 29. ing Gilda Gray, the famous stage tle story of a beautiful girl's

certainly make use of a state of Silver (spot)26 9/16 from the Fire Station to Hospital,

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

TEST TRANSMISSION TO-NIGHT.

In connexion with the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee scheme for broadcasting a test transmission will be made between 6 and 7.30 this evening on a wave-length of 340 metres. This is the result of several months' work on the transmitter which was formerly in possession of the Radio Society, local wireless experts having spent considerable time in bringing the transmitter up to a high pitch of

We understand that excellent results are being achieved with the transmitter, local disteners reporting excellent reception from several tests conducted during the past few days. In connexion with to-night's test. which will consist gramaphone records, reports will The Empress of Asia, carrying be welcomed by the chairman of the

The Committee's future, intentions regarding broadcasting are l unknown at the moment. The last official pronouncement on the sub-Amongst the passengers who ar- ject was at a meeting of the rived by the Empress of Asia yes- Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committerday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hum- tee held a fortnight ago when it phreys, Dr. S. A. H. Sopher, Mr. was stated that the transmitter had and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. A. S. now been installed at the Lee Theatre.

Continuing Mr. R. Sutherland As a result of a street fight said: It will be remembered that juries to his legs which necessitat- has so far been expended, and as ed his removal to the Government soon as our experts are satisfied that the transmitter is all that is required. I shall be glad to meet the Y.M.C.A. Directors with view to discussing future arrange-

We have still many troops in to beri-beri, while the other was a the Colony, some of which will be widely scattered, and as there are many advantages in having a properly conducted broadcasting The European who, on Wednes-Ischeme, it is possible that some empty floor at No. 314. Reclamation | whereby a joint organization con- dazed, but, she looked sorta stupid. Street into which he had apparent- trolled by those members of the Colony. The whole matter is at present being considered and will After a lapse of nearly "three require to be discussed at a later

POSSESSION OF ARMS

TWO ARRESTS ON EMPRESS BOAT.

Colony by the Empress of Asia were arrested by the police yesterday for unlawful possession of have tombstones of relatives in-

The first man, Li Cheung-sin, was a passenger from Vancouver and he was in possession of four. Luger pistols, two revolvers and This morning's Harbour Office ten automatic magazines. He also reports gave 24 arrivals and 17 de- had 1,372 rounds of revolver ammunition.

> Another man, Wong Shiu-chiu, also a passenger from Canada was also arrested and in his possession was found eighty rounds of rifle in the Ark?" ammunition.

Men Charged.

The two men were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

The first case concerned the passenger who was found with - 80 rounds of ammunition in his possession. Mr. L. R. Andrews ap- Zealand in the shape of two pairs of peared for the defendant and enter-

had been sick during the voyage Harbour. They will be the and had not seen the notices re- first nightingales, or any quiring persons in possession of other "English migratory birds, arms to declare same to the captain. to enter the southern hemi-The defendant further stated that sphere. Nightingales, however, are he was ignorant of the laws of called the most homesick birds in Hongkong.

A fine of \$250 was imposed.

The second passenger who was arrested in possession of four Luger pistols, two revolvers and 1,350 rounds of ammunition, was remanded till next Wednesday when the case will be tried by two

TO-MORROW'S

AN ATTRACTIVE LIST.

The Telegraph's special page of local pictures will include a group; Central British School; group and range pictures taken at Talkoo on Vienna 34.544 Shortly after nine o'clock last the occasion of the staff shoot Pragued4% | night, a serious accident occurred | and several pictures of the local

Hongkong of Mr. G. O. Broetje (of Melchers and Co., Hongkong) and of a soldier sitting on a mule. At Miss C. M. C. Wilken, of Bremen; the bottom of the picture was and Mr. Rolf Hoyn, of Tientain, printed, "Going home on his furand Miss I Gobert, of Hamburg.

The Very Idea!

"I Hear the natives of the Grahito City are taking strong exception to the circulation of Aberdeen

"Oh, wounded pride I suppose." "No; simply because the joke is always at their expense."

"Match racing" is the newest gambling game and time-wasting device in the City of London.

Business men, stockbrokers, barristers, and others who cara their living by arduous work within the City boundary may be seen at all times carrying under their arms boxes of giant matches. These matches are the instruments of the new game.

. The idea in "match racing" is of simply to light a glant match and to see how long it will burn.

. A pool is started-sixpence, a shilling half a crown, or ten shillings a match-according to the means or foolishness of the match-

At the word "Go" all the matchesare struck, and the competitor whose match lasts the longest as a burning brand wins the whole pool. There are no second prizes. A match-burning record for the City of London has been established by an underwriter at Lloyd'ssix minutes and two seconds for the whole of a giant match.

Sub-inspector: Call James Cook! Constable: Come along here, Captain!

Female defendant (charged with drunkenness): I had 14 miles to walk to Brisbane, and I thought a couple of beers would make me stronger.

Defendant (when his name wascalled): Gullty, your Worship.

Magistrate: What of? Defendant: Oh, anything in

Solicitor: Did your daughter appear dazed? Witness: Well, I dunno about

An arm protruding from the can signify any one of the following thing: .- The motorist is (1) knocking ashes off his cigarette; (2) going to turn to the left; (3) warning a small boy to shut up; (4) going to turn to the right; (5) pointing to the scenery; (6) going to back up; (7) feeling for rain; (8) felling the wife he is sure the front door is locked; (9) hailing a friend in a passing car; (10) going to stop.

Italian authorities in the South Two Chinese who arrived in the Tyrol have issued a proclamation declaring it to be a punishable offence for German inhabitants to scribed in any language other than Italian. All German inscriptions. on existing gravestones have been ordered to be removed.

> " Little Dora was sorely perplexed. For some minutes she seriously contemplated the aged figure of her venerable grandsire, and then the question came.

"Grandpa," she asked, "were you Grandpa sat up. "Ehf What's that, my dear?" he said densely.

"In the Ark? No, of course not!" "Then," persisted Dora in the manner of one asking the unanswerable, "How is it you weren't drowned?"

There were four romantic passengers aboard a liner bound for New English nightingales which were to be released in the government The defendant explained that he bird sanctuary in Auckland the world, and the possibility is foreseen that they will fly back the 14,000 miles to their beloved Surrey

> The person who stole a copy of Harold Bell Wright's "God and the Groceryman" from our store Monday is not known. We don't know who you are and care less. We only ask that you read the book: with the hope that it may reform you. If it does not, we suggest the next time you are in our store you steal a Bible.—Advertisement in a Californian paper.

Tommy was observed by his mother washing the forefinger of his right hand.

"What's the idea of washing only one finger?" she inquired. "The boy next door has asked meto feel his baby sister's new tooth," explained Tommy.

A teacher asked her class the meaning of the word "furlough." Willie was called, and said. "It. means a mule; it says so in a

The teacher asked for the book, and it was brought forward. At last, Willie came to a picture

MOTEL COOLIE CHARGED.

A Chinese, named Li Tak, an Hotel corridor.

telephone inspector said that at 3.45 p.m. he visited the box in the Hotel corridor and saw defendant extract a Hongkong ten-cent plece elip straightened out.

. The defendant is said to have pushed the coin back into the box when he was observed, and then is alleged to " have explained to the inspector that the telephone was choked and that he was at tempting to clear it. The inspector then took the defendant to the management of the Hotel with view to asking them to warn his against repeating the act. The management, however, told the inspector to do what he liked with the defendant. The Telephone Company was then communicated with and the defendant was taken into custody.

"Caught in the Act."

Mr. A. M. Braude, maintenance engineer of the Telephone Company, giving evidence, said he received a message yesterday afternoon to the effect that Chinese was caught in the act of stealing coins at the No. 1 box o. the Hongkong Hotel corridor, in the lounge. The defendant was brought to the Telephone Company's office and later handed over to the police. Mr. Braude added that lately there had been a same telephone.

Major Willson:-You think it likely that the box was stopped

Witness:-I emptied the box and two foreign coins that would not pass through the passage were extracted. These coins could be easily extracted.

coins actually blocked the pas- some years ago. Mr. Lam sage? 🦠

choked.

A Good Turn?

Major Willson:-For all you know, defendant might be trying to clear the phone? He might be trying to do a good turn by clear-

Witness:-No-one must touch our telephones. They are maintained by the Telephone Company. His Worship:-I understand that, but defendant might have been genuinely clearing the tele-

Witness:--We have lost a good deal of money recently by subscribers using bad money. His Worship: That does not

concern this case. a Defendant's Story.

he was a coolie in the Hotel and yesterday he observed a man coming out of the telephone box after a fruitless attempt to call up. When the man saw defendant, explained to defendant how the telephone could be cleared by a bit of wire. Defendant found matches of football and volleyball a paper clip and straightened it have been played with other out and handed it over to" the schools and clubs of the neighman who had been disappointed. bourhood, with varying results. He failed to clear the passage and Swimming was indulged in at Laidefendant then made an attempt. While he was working at it, the

inspector arrived. His Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow morning so that evidence regarding the defendant's character could be taken.

Council, Dr. R. H. Kotewall and sures or even harsh words. Sir Shou-son Chow interviewed The library is well patronised stored up at present, and that thoroughly renovated by tended, in March and April the Vacation. The playground needs supply for the Colony might drop resurfacing. to a serious danger point.

YAUMATI SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

IMPROVEMENT IN WORK OF STUDENTS.

THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY.

A great improvement in the employee of the Hongkong Hotel, work of the students was reportwas charged before Major C. Will- ed by the headmaster of the Yauson, this morning, with attempt- mati School at the annual distriing to extract money from a bution of prizes this morning. telephone box in the Hongkong The ceremony of presenting the awards to the boys was performed Giving evidence, a Chinese by Mrs. G. P. de Martin, the wife the school.

Annual Report.

Prior to asking Mrs. de Martin the help of a wire three inches to give away the many prizes, Mr. from Kucitch tells its own story: long, which was, in fact, a paper A. O. Brawn, the head master, said:-Mrs. de Martin,-Before we letter was written on November 15) that he received certain informaproceed, I wish to welcome you the Kuominchun again attacked tion at 5.30 yesterday afternoon here to-day. We are especially Kueiteh. Men of Chang Ching- as a result of which he went to pleased to have you take the lead-" ing part in this function, firstly because what is now the top class of the school was the bottom class during the last year of your husband's rule here and secondly because you are a resident of Taipofrom where a large number of our boys come. Last year the head prefect of the school was a Taipo boy and we think it very gracious of you to come such a distance and present the prizes.

has been a very unfortunate one thing of value, both in the hospital from Macao with the help of one for Yaumati School. I shall de- itself, from the residences of the other coolie who had gone ashore. vote more time to the staff than to foreign doctors now absent from In reply to his Worship, witness examinations because in my opin- the scenes of their ordinary la- said the only two places to which ed, "May I speak-," but before ion we are apt to attach too much bours, and from the Chinese staff, wine could be openly brought were she could go any further she importance, to examinations and as well as from the very employees. Tai O and Victoria Harbour. too little to the work of the staff. of the institution. Not even the After all it is the staff which poorest escaped the rapacity of makes or mars a school and it is these vandals, who presumably, the staff which influences the were carrying out retaliatory instructed to go back to Macao future careers and characters of measures against the hospital for after delivering the goods. the boys. Yet we are apt to leave holding them up for such a time, to come in the lime light.

great deal of trouble over the The Yaumati School has been The irony of this treatment of the very fortunate this year in only, mission hospital lies in the fact having one change in the staff. that it had housed the soldiers of At the beginning of the year Mr. the Kuominchun, and ministered Hon Kau-foon left us and became to them in their wounds and pain the headmaster for the Cheung all through the summer and early Chau School. We are sorry to lose autumn, and the residences had him because he was a very earnest been asylums of rest for the teacher and took an active inter- officers in charge of the earlier est in the school sports, but we operations in that district. Such are very glad to have re-join us, Major Willson:-So that the Mr. Lam Pak-to who was here gained a ripe experience in all termined to hold the city against Witness:—Yes, because they matters pertaining to school life. the Kuominchun, yielded it to their Mr. Lindsell imposed a 'e of complaint, and in due course is allowed no further coins to go Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Murphy have again done excellent " work. Continuing, witness said that Every year I hand to them he! found a Hongkong coin on the "raw material" and they top of the two foreign coins, which accomplish wonders with it. Mr. meant"that the telephone was out | Ho Yau-tak, the second master , has of order when the subscriber again shown capacities as an orusing the Hongkong coin attempt- ganiser and has considerably reed to use it. The inspector pro- lieved my burden. Mr. Pun Sikcoeded to the Hotel in consequence lin, had at the beginning of the of the fact that a previous call year, a very backward class but at disclosed that the passage was the end of the year it was wonderfully improved. Mr. Chiu Him's class had the best results but he had the advantage of an excellent class to start with. Mr. Sung Hon-wing has been an excellent sports master. Mr. Hin King-him has looked after the library and Mr. Tang Chiu-kai has in his unassuming way done a lot of good work." The three vernacular masters, Messrs. Ng Kau-foon, Ng Wong-to and Man Cheung-ki have also done well.

The defendant then stated that visited the school in March, September and November. Few cases jeopardy, even as I write, but, of defective vision were dealt with. Dr. Li Yung-yau again very efficiently treated all minor acci-

dents and ailments. Football and volleyball were very popular. Many friendly chikok instead of Stonecutters. Laichikok is more suitable .. and

very safe for beginners. The annual Athletic Sports were held in King's Park in December. There were several walking picnics | ed here, on November 15, but it | be the very severest distress, all on the mainland and one over the was not sent out till the 21st, and through that part, before the winexcept Class 4 went to the Agri- lows:cultural Show. The sports ground

Mr. R. A. C. North, the Secretariat especially by the studiously infor Chinese Affairs, on Wednesday. clined boys. It is under the con-They were informed by the Secre- trol of the prefects and is supplied tariat that the restriction of the with papers and periodicals by

should the two hours' limit be ex- P.W.D. during the Summer

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ORGY OF LOOTING.

MISSION HOSPITAL "RANSACKED.

FOREIGNERS IN PERIL.

Tsinan, Dec. 17. Letters out of Honan, written eastern part of the province, have Chief Preventive Officer S. most distressing epic for the mis- was charged before Mr. R. ing // portion of a letter written sion the tobacco.

"On the 3rd of this month (the and defended it against the advancing Kuominchun...

Hospital Looted.

ber 5, the Kwominchun ousted the from Macao and belonged to his Morriss, said he would not put Ankuochun from the hospital, and, master, Lai Kwong-fa, who was before proceeding with their pur- in Hongkong. The defendant, suit of their foes, and the attack on | however, either would not or could the staff in the back ground, the The very best of all the drugs, and head master being the only person the valuable instruments of the hospital were carried off by the medical unit of the Kuominchun.

> lis the fickleness of the god of war. "On the evening of November" 5, Tu Tuan-chang's men, who had dethe 13th of the month, the Kuominchun again hurriedly retreated from this area, but left a strong contingent to defend the city. For the past two days, the thunder of the heavy, gums of the Ankouchun, which now wholly surrounds the city, shakes the earth and awakens heaven's echoes. Day and night the bombardment continues, and even as I write the bullets and other projectiles are falling in our compound, out here in the suburb.

Terrible Distress.

"The sufferings" of the people cannot be considered without emotion, and cannot be described without tears. All animals, fuel, provender, food and clothing have been taken by the soldiery. Kueitch now has been invested for the third time within one month. Each time shells of the very largest calibre have been used, The average attendance of the and each time many homes have was a slight epidemic of influenza. falling projectiles. The fighting all the pathos of the story. The medical officer of schools is of the most intense kind. Our own lives are in the very greatest impoverished by the depredations

of the Kuominchun. "Since the beginning of the free to go, and telegrams may not be sent. We are shut off from the outside world, for we are as much in prison as though we were with in the city. No one can anti- city, more than 300 chien of homes the cellars, but we cannot swallow more wounded." the food. Our misery cannot be set forth."

This letter was started, and end- the province said that there would

800 People Killed.

From another correspondent farlows:—"In the recent siege of the N. C. Daily News.

AND TOBACCO SEIZED.

BROUGHT FROM MACAO TO 'ABERDEEN."

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

A scizure of 60 jars (200 gallons) just over one month ago, during dutiable Chinese wine and 77 lbs the days when armies were ad- of Chinese tobacco, of the apvancing and retreating, attacking proximate value of \$293, was made counter-attacking in the on board fishing junk No. 501S by just been received... They show Clarke at Abordeen Harbour last that the whole series has proved a evening. As a result, Lo Shui-po erable people of the districts Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy ravaged for so long by bandit this morning, with being in posarmies and now by the regular sassion of the wine, and with imarmies in their wars. The follow- porting and having in his posses-

C. P. O. Clarke said in evidence yao's Second Army, in their re- Aberdeen harbour, where at about treat from the Kucitch station on seven o'clock, he sighted the boat the city occupied the hospital of proceeding from west to east the Canadian Church Mission, close to Aplichau, On boarding situated just north of the city, the boat, he found the defendant. Witness discovered the wine and tobacco under the deck boards.

> Witness questioned the defendant, who said that the goods came

The defendant repeated his story and added that he was usher, said, "Usher, have that

Mr. Lindsell remarked that it was perfectly clear that the defendant was smuggling the goods into the Colony on behalf of his

The defendant replied that hel had never been to Hongkong before and did not know the local law. He belonged to Macao. The owner of the boat, he said, was Lai' Kwong-fa,

name Lai Wa-chor.

was obviously not the principal, so the petitioner has cause of \$500, or three months, on the first entitled to ask that this marriage charge and \$200, or six weeks, on of his shall be dissolved. the second. He also made an order for the confiscation of the boat.

"RESURRECTION."

A" POWERFUL: FILM.

A powerful, grimly impressive film at present occupies the whole programme at the Queen's Theatre. This is "Resurrection," a remarkably fine picturisation of Tolstoi's novel. Set in Russia, it is the tale of the broken romance of a Prince and a peasant girl, and its appeal lies in the fine acting, the wonderful photographic effects and the be a case where the maritial refact that the story does not have lationship was such that nobody the conventional happy ending but 'adheres to the author's conception damages. The counsel for the in this regard.

The leads are taken by Dolores should award only one farthing school for the past year was 247, been wrecked, and many people Del Rio and Rod la Rocque, who damages in that case. His Lordone more than the previous year. killed. Before this present seige, could scarely be bettered in the ship pointed out to the jury that The health of the staff, and the both within and without the city roles. The former is especially imboys was very good. There were the sights were unendurable. Now pressive. She interprets the part, was not at all uncommon for the some cases of fever among the we dare not stir far from the un- with all its varying emotions, as a Court to order that the damages Shatin boys. In the autumn there derground refuges for fear of the really great artist and brings out should be applied in other ways

> "Resurrection" can be classed amongst the really big films, and aleven if life is left to us, we are all though rather tragic, in theme throughout, it should please those who prefer realism to "mush." The special musical score provided fighting, our letters have not been by the orchestra under Mr. Grovini materially helps in creating the right atmosphere.

cipate when this carnage will end. were destroyed, and fully more We try to take two meals a day in than 800 were killed, with as many the Daily Express.

from the south-eastern portion of

Peak to Aberdeen. All the school a postscript was added, as fol-ter was over, as the whole country was stripped of all supplies, and "The fighting ceased from yes- that without any remuneration In response to the request of the in King's Park has had extremely terday morning, and to-day the that would make possible the pursion of the two-hours-a-day water Visitors commented favourably week's siege, more than one hun-troops were recalled from the supply limit, the two Chinese re- on the tone of the school. I sel- dred great shells fell on the city. country: The state of Southern presentatives on the Legislative dom had resource to harsh mea- More than one thousand people Shantung at the present time permay be going on in Honan. It is presumed, from the quick summary of reports, from some 60 ther down along the border, be countries in Shantung, and South tween. Kiangsu and Honan, it is Chihli, that close on four million learned that the whole country has of the peasant class perhaps will the limited quantity of water. The school premises were been denuded of the things the die of starvation if relief is not the peasantry needed for the winter, soon forthcoming. In this city of 11 nmer and that death stares hosts of Colors, there are not less than them in the face. This letter 20,000 refugees now receiving 12 made reference of Kueiteh as fol- meagre grants from charity.

HAYLEY MORRISS IN DIVORCE COURT.

WIFE CREATES DIVERSION —THEN FAINTS.

HUSBAND GETS DECREE.

In the Divorce Court, London, recently, the President (Lord Merrivale) and a special jury had before them the petition for divorce of Hayley Eustace Morriss, formerly of Pippingford Park, now in Winchester Jail. He sought a decree nisi dissolving his marriage with his wife, Eliza Phyllis Thurston Ward. The co-respondent was Mr. Dudley Woods, Park Lane, London.

Evidence was given in support of the charge that Mrs. Morriss and Mr. Woods frequently committed adultery at the Crow's Nest, Pippingford Park, on dates between October 1925 and March 1927. The particular charge referred to the night of March 29.

Mr. Tyndale, representing the co-respondent, indicated that he would not put Mr. Woods into the witness-box to deny the charge. The only contested issue was that of damages which Mr. Morrisa claimed against Mr. Woods. Mr. Herbert Wolfe, for Mrs.

the charges. Morriss had just finished Now, for the report, which will suit of their foes, and the attack on not find his master. He stated evidence and stepped down from the report, which will the city, they halted to most the not find his master. He stated the witness have been men than the city, they halted to most the not find his master. be very brief, because this year roughly lost the hospital of every- that he had navigated the boat the Witness-box, when Mrs. Hay-

the back of the Court. Raising | 2 her hand in the air, she exclaim-Lord Merrivale, addressing the

lady removed." She was carried, in a limp and fainting condition, into the corridor.

Case not Free From Difficulties.

His Lordship, in summing up, said the case was not free from difficulties and deserved the careful attention of the jury: The petitioner, as you know, he said, is a man who is undergoing a term of imprisonment of very extreme severity as punishment

in relation to young women. During his imprisonment, his C. P. O. Clarke said the boat had wife has received in his house a Stanley licence which bore the the co-respondent and has given. herself to the co-respondent and committed misconduct on proof Remarking that the defendant which is of the clearest kind, and

But he is also entitled to come to you and say that co-respondent ought to be made to pay money in respect of this wrong he has committed, and he suggests that co-respondent ought to pay a substantial sum of money.

His Lordship said that damages which might be assessed on account of misconduct varied as widely as damages could. There might be domestic relations broken up which destroyed the happiness and the possibilities of the lives of both, or one of the parties, and the jury might have

assessed very heavy damages. On the other hand, there might would think of assessing real co-respondent, preceded Lord Merrivale, said that the jury where damages were assessed, it 1

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from them, will be found on Page 14

A letter received some weeks ago of this issue. Who was the first English monarch to introduce the crown piece, which has now been revived? What famous historical relie has just been sold to a brewery!

Where is there a war memorial in the shape of a football? What great general used ino. bottles per day of can de Co-

5 Is it possible to make artifical rubberf

Who was Louiso de Bettignies? What now marvel has been unearthed in Yucatan? What is a schnauzer?

Which is the most overcrowded borough in London? What are the indications and significances of those "Atlanic depressions" of which we hear. 80 often in the weather reporte?

Why is it advisable to close all windows during a thunderstorm? Whon and where were the Olympic Games revived, and by whose

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LOCAL SOCCER.

ARMY AND NAVY IN BIG MATCH.

BOTH TEAMS VERY STRONG.

[By "Wanderer."]

room for lengthy debate on which tween them: match to grace with one's presence, for the simple reason that, except for three very Junior league matches, the charity match between the Army and Navy has the field to itself.

The fixture, is one which should prove immensely attractive, for it seems a fair guess that the Army has never had a wider selection of front-rank players, to call upon, while the Navy, too, are exceptionally well favoured this season. The Interport Probables XI will testify to the strength of the Navy side, while the following eleven, the Army's representatives, is a remarkably strong combination: Anderson; Hooper, Burns; Everest, |Sims, Carswell; Larkin, McNiven, Pulford, McGlinchey, and the Rev.

Alexander. The Army-Navy clash is an annual fixture and is played for the benefit of Naval and Military Charities. To-morrow's game should be one of the best matches of this kind ever witnessed in Hongkong.

League Matches.

Three Junior Division "B" matches are down for decision as follows:--Kung Mo v. S. China "A" .- Yaumati,

2.30.-Mr. Hutchins. Moslems v. Chinese Ath .- S. China, 4 p.m.-Mr. Lamb. S. China "B" v. Scouts .- S. China,

2.30,-Mr. Samy. Little further interest is attached to the matches in this division of the league, the Chinese Alhletic having already placed the championship in their pocket.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Navy to Provide the Opposition.

I am now able to announce that the opposition to the Interport Probables XI in next Wednesday's Trial Match will be provided by the Navy, probably the same team which upset previous calculations. Capt. A. W. Austin will have charge of the match, while Messrs. Phillips and Mackie will be on the

The Association have decided on this course and there the matter must rest, but I still think a greater margin of safety would have been achieved had a team including players with a Possible chance of inclusion in the Interport team been selected.

they manage to win in spite of the fact that one or two players have been introduced for the first time. What the Selection Committee houses. will decide upon if the team loses to the Navy, or even if it does no better than last Saturday's team, Golf Club's course at Kowloon City one is left to speculate. The Interport team is scheduled to sail about Jan. 16, and Trial matches cannot therefore continue definitely.

With reference to Remedios, who had been dropped, it seems that he played on Saturday with a strain, and did himself considerable injury thereby. It is unlikely that he will be fit for football for a fortnight at the earliest.

(Queen's); Remedios, Sims, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-sing, Mc-Niven, Gosano, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ui.

The two backs are just the players I should have selected myself, but the injury to Remedios renders it practically certain that the right-half position will have to be filled by Everest, who will make a third. Service. If Leung Yuk-tong were considered good enough for this position, then the selection of Hooper at back would be much the soundest policy.

The forwards are good but for all McNiven's forcefulness, I am not sure he is the right man in the right place. Wednesday's whether he is likely to fit in.

RESULT OF FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

FOUR SHARE THE PRIZE.

tor succeeded in correctly foreast- prise of \$25 will be divided. ing the results of the twelve The competition is in accordance matches given. The following with the rules published in the four contestants gave correct re-The soccer schedule for the sults of eleven of the games, the 29-September 24. week-end cannot be said to offer prize therefore being divided be-

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The following sent in ten correct results:-L. Cruz, R. Inglis, D. Kennedy, A. S. Bliss. C. A. Goldenberg, Yip Tung Tak, R. Collaco, M. Guterres, R. Wright, Brentford I. Pritchard, J. Davies, P. I. Ip, E. L. Vas, L. E. Rosario, R. J. Reed, R. F. Jones, C. Xavier, D. J.

Purves: J. J. Patterson, C. A. da | Accrington Roza, Mme. Willis, J. M. Luz, A. A. Gutterres, J. P. Billeros, J. C. Tait, A. Toroda, A. Jillott, A. Gosano, Wm. Sayers, R. Lapsley, N. Osman, Tsang Fuk Lin, Fuk Lim, V. Rodrigues, E. Pan, "Jumbo."

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by competitors; full name and address must appear on all coupons.

FANLING GOLF.

RESULT OF MIXED BOGEY COMPETITION.

with a score, of 3 down, won the think will be drawn of the beautiful Fanling Christmas meeting mixed Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, 5 down; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, 6 down. The Ladies Championship.

.The draw for the ladies championship, to be played at Fanling, is as

Byes: Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Dodwell, Mrs. Lammert, Mrs. Whyte-Smith. First Round: Mrs. Fleming v Mrs. Crawford; Mrs. Tottenham v Mrs.

Byes: Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Murray.

The first round has to be played by January 14, the second by January. 28, the third by February 11, the fourth by February 28, and the final on a date (Sunday) to be fixed later. Ladies Competitions.

A Medal competition will be held on the new course at Fanling on Tuesday, January 17, for a prize Arsenal kindly, presented by Mrs. Allan Birmingham Cameron. From Friday, January 20, Bolton W. Presumably the Probables XI to Tuesday, January 24, a Medal com- Bristol C. will become the Interport XI if petition will take place on the new Chelsen course at Fanling for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Whyte-Smith. Conditions for both competitions will be posted later in the various Club

, Kowloon Golf. The bogey pool on the Kowloon over the Christmas holidays was wonby A. W. Roberts and F. X. Remedios, both" is down. Other scores were: E. T. Andrews, 2 down; W. Taylor, E. D. da Roza and F. E. Remedios, 3 down.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

HONGKONG TEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

Hongkong will shortly send two team he suggested yesterday. have been made to get a Rugby fifteen pose of docking and refit. My correspondent also suggests together to make the trip, and there being sent.

The Hongkong Football Club have been making the arrangements, and the following have received invita-

tions. R. F. Wright (R. A.). G. P. Lammert (Amer. Express). A. E. Pritchard (A. P. C.). L. M. S. Lloyd (A. P. C.).

G. F. Bichard. (Hurst & Co.). E. W. Bingham (H.M.S. Bluebell) C. D. Wales (Union Insurance)

G. P. S. Davies (H.M.S. Tamar) T. L. Foster (Hongkong Electric). J. H. Dale (H.M.S. Tamar). F. H. Koeley (Queen's). W. Beveridge (Hongkong Bank).

F. H. Trayes (University) J. Raikes (Hongkong Bank). F. Akchurst (Hongkong Electric). S. M. Garrard (Union Insurance).

be strong in all departments.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct foreand Scottish League matches be played on Saturday next, December 31st) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number There were again a large num- of correct forecasts; and in the ber of entries for last week's Foot- event of two or more readers sendball Competition, but no competiling in an equal high number, the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on December 31st:-

DIVISION I. Arsenal Birmingham v Bolton W.

DIVISION II. v Notts County. Bristol C. Reading. Chelsea DIVISION III. (SOUTH). Brighton.

Watford. Coventry DIVISION III. (NORTH). Bradford C.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Queen's Park. Aberdeen Boness Motherwell 'v

No. 18

Strike out the teams which you

All claims must reach this office which then caught alight. bogey competition. Other scores not later than Wednesday followare played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made. :

Before sending in your coupons, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your later with the published results of in a claim for the prize.

the envelope. ENCE SO THAT YOU MAY KEEP A life belts on board. RECORD OF THE FORECASTS YOU HAVE-

v; Bury. v. Spurs. v. Cardiff. v. Notts County. v. Reading. v. Brighton. v. Watford. v. Nelson. v. Ashington. Bradford C v. Queen's Park. Aberdeen v. Kilmarnock.

MEXICAN SHIP IN PORT.

· Clyde.

FIRST FOR MANY YEARS.

An unusual entry in this morn- disappeared. The Shin Chik is owned by the

Company, for whom the Wing Lee Co. are acting as local agents. On arrival yesterday, she anchored at Stonecutters and was later taken in hand by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for overhaul...

The latest issue of Lloyds Register gives no figures for any vessel of this name, and it is therefore presumed that she has been renamed at Shanghal, but no details are available.

The Prime Minister has declinclasses in urban areas.

PICNIC MISHAP.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF SIX PEOPLE.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the deaths of six passen- torday afternoon before Major C. gers of the Sai Kung ferry boat, Willson the case in which James casts of the results of the English the Tung Yat Fat, which caught Christie and Christopher Bluhm alight during the journey from are charged with criminal, con-Sai Kung to Nam Sha Tau on the spiracy to extort money from afternoon of November 27, was Chinese on an alleged sale of continued before Mr. W. Schofield morphin was continued, when L. E. at the Kowloon Magistracy yester- Haynes, the principal witness for day afternoon.

search carried out by the Police ed until this afternoon when Mr. prior to the departure of the Gordon Leask, who is defending, launch from Sai Kung, and during will cross-examine. Mr. T. H. the testimony of an Indian Serge- King, Director of Criminal Inant and the European officer in charge of the station, both witnesses were closely questioned regarding the instructions issued connexion with the launch carry. ing excessive passengers.

It was established yesterday that there were life-buoys board, although previous witnesses ing evidence on the previous had deposed to the absence of any charge, that he had ever men-

life-saving apparatus. W. S. Lum, civil engineer, residing say the interviews were about oil at No. 4, On Lan Street, who was and nothing else. Also that among the party to board the Bluhm was the principal and that launch at Saikung. After re- he (Christie) was acting for counting the incidents already de- Bluhm. Christie had "also said scribed at the previous hearing by that he handed \$1,300 to Bluhm Cardiff. Mr. C. C. Chan, witness said that in Swatow to put into the oil no complaints were made by the business. coxswain of the excessive number of passengers on board.

Suggestions Ignored.

for the fourth time, witness sug- sworn that only oil was talked gested that the party be landed so about and that he was dealing that they could walk the re- with Messrs. Thatcher and Co., mainder of the distance to Nam in Shanghai for oil. Witness was Ashington. | Sha Tau, where they intended also questioned about evidence embarking on the "Hongkong given as to Bluhm having written bound ferry. No heed was taken three letters to Christie which he of the suggestion and later, notic- signed "Sonsky." ing two oars on the boat, witness Clyde. asked that they be used to row the boat, but he received no reply. After the boat had stopped a "Students of 1927" will be given further number of times witness at St. Stephen's College on Saturinsisted that the boat be rowed day night when the programme ashore and was then told that will include dances by Miss

> When the fire broke out witness John Braga and a short Chinese threw several planks into the water | play. The proceeds will be devoted and told the passengers to use to the new building fund. Over them if they jumped overboard. \$1,000 has already been contributed Witness did not see any life buoys by friends for special tickets. or belts nor did he see any sand used to extinguish the fire.

In reply to Inspector Aris (A. C. | wreck it on the rocks. think will lose, but make no marks H., Kowloon), witness said that the

left Saikung" in the morning for threw four life buoys into the

Referring to the life buoys and By means of the buoys and duplicate lists and compare them belts required by the licence, wit- planks some of the passengers ness said that there were four life | managed to reach the shore in the matches and if you find that buoys on board when he travelled safety. The fire burned for about you have eight or more correct send by the boat in the morning, al- five minutes, when it went out though there were no belts on the litself. The boat was then rowed Mark your envelopes "Football" | boat. Two of the buoys were on ashore and beached. Neither the on the front and write your name top of the awning while the other coxswain nor the second seaman (without address) on the back of two were fastened under the had been seen since. awning. He had never been told | When asked why he did not MARK AND KEEP THIS DUPLICATE by either the Harbour Master or report to the Police that there was: DO NOT FORWARD IT TO US. the Government Marine Surveyor an excessive number of passengers IT IS PRINTED FOR YOUR CONVENI- that he was required to have any on board, witness replied that he

Coxswain Absconded.

Witness said that as he was away at the time of the accident. he could not account for the ab- smoking. sence of the life buoys if there were none on board in the afternoon. Before, leaving, witness had charge of the Sai Kung Police given instructions that there were Station, was then called. He said to be only 14 persons carried on the boat at one time.

Questioned by A. C. I. Aris. witness agreed that according to the licence he was the owner, coxswain and engineer. When he left to go to Canton he had engaged a sub- ing the persons of the passengers? stitute to take charge of the boat during his absence. This man held two certificates and was qualified for the position. Since oplum?-No. the accident the substitute had

ing's Harbour Office return was a | Continuing, witness said that Mexican vessel, the s.s. Shin Chik originally the boat was licensed to engines were then in good condifrom-Shanghai. It is many years | carry 20-persons, but this number | tion and gave no trouble. Witness since a vessel of this nationality was later reduced to 14. There did not particularly notice wheto-day, adds the names of the two in Interport matches—a Rugby team arrived here and it is understood had never been any complaints of ther there were any life buoys on Chinese backs to the Possible and an Association team. Efforts that she is only here for the pur- the boat being overcrowded, al- board. though he had known it to carry excessive passengers. This was the following as the Interport is every prospect of a strong side China Pacific Steam Navigation before witness had bought the boat from its previous owner.

to the Colony two days after the gers? accident and it was then that he reported the change to the Hars further instructions?—I did not bour Office. He did not make a report before going to Canton as it was a Sunday.

Seaman's Evidence.

board at the time of the accident ing the passengers, I take it he She is a vessel of 1,183 nett said that the engine had never was not telling the truth?—That's tonnage, and commanded by Cap- given any trouble prior to Novem- 50.
tain Johnsen, with a crew of 50 ber 27. On that day it had The Coroner: I would point out, stopped several times during the however, that the Indian Sergeant journey from Saikung to Nam said he had received instructions Sha Tau.

It is understood that practically all ed to set up a Royal Commission wanted to row the boat ashore, but his Worship adjourned the inthe above have already signified their to inquire into the housing of the this would have been dangerous as, quiry, intimating that he would trial will show clearly enough acceptance and the side will therefore poorest sections of the working although there was no wind and like to prepare something before the sea was calm, a sudden swell finally addressing the jury.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

CASE AGAINST CHRISTIE AND BLUHM.

At the Central Magistracy yesthe prosecution, concluded his Evidence was given of the evidence. The case was adjourn-

> Haynes' evidence yesterday afternoon was largely a repetition of what he stated against the de-

fendants on the original charge of undertaking to secure and supply morphia. Witness agreed that he heard

on Christie deny on oath, when givtioned morphia or offered to sup-The first witness called was Mr. | ply it. He had heard defendant

In reply to further questions witness admitted that he had heard Bluhm say in evidence that he had never received more than \$300 or \$400 from Christie for the After the engine had stopped oil business. Bluhm had also

A concert promoted by the there were no rowlocks on board. Capell's pupils, violin solos by Mr.

might easily wash the boat and

Speaking of the fire, witness Mr. 1 and Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell, in respect of matches which you fire started near the engine, smoke said that the carburettor caught, being seen coming from the boards | alight, setting fire to some of the oil which was under the floor of The next witness called was boards. Attempts were made to Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brown and ing the date on which the matches the owner of the boat who said extinguish the outbreak, but in that at the time of the tragedy he vain. When the passengers beganwas not in the Colony, he having to jump overboard, the coxswain

did not think it was his duty to do so. The seaman who had since disappeared had been smoking during the journey while some of the passengers were also seen

Searcher's Instructions. Sergeant McFall, officer in that instructions were given to the Indian Sergeant to search all persons on the launch prior to its departure.

The Coroner: Has the searcher to do nothing else beyond search-

"Has he no further instructions than to search for arms and

Continuing witness said that he had travelled by this boat two" days before the accident. The

A. C. I. Aris: You just told his Worship that the Indian received no other instructions; only searching the passengers?—Do you mean Witness said that he returned in the case of excessive passen-

You said he had received no know what his Worship meant. In the case of excessive passengers he was not to allow the boat to

leave. Why didn't you say so? If the last witness said he has One of the seamen who was on never received instructions regard-

from Sergeant McWalter. Witness said that the passengers | This concluded the evidence and OUR SERIAL STORY.

By KATHARINE TYNAN,

Author of " A Mad Marriage," " The House of Doom," "Donys the Dreamer."

brogues and stockings and

Heath hat with its little tuft of

completeness. It would be just

Somehow Beata began to sigh

try. But-six miles away, and

there was no means of introduction.

"And Captain Kirke?" she ask-

"He's got two sons at Osborne

Master Willie and Master Jack.

Up to all sorts of mischief them

lived over to Fittlesham. Fittles-

young gents are. My old mother

folk won't soon forget

celebrations, there.

gents managed the

exploded which old Graffer Bucken-

were sittin' on. It blew the poor old

man sky-high. Beyond the fright

he got, and doctor said if it didn't

orful droppin' on people's heads.

men, was in black disgrace with

cousin who had come to Glen

Assaroe, and had been frightened

truit had suggested a sensitive

kindness. When he knew about

Beata and her mother he would feel

manuscripts.

about here."

Twere digged up over to Ickledon,

Benta began to "feel uneasy.

gloomy. Why should she mind the

bronze feathers. It gave her

Emmanmannamins PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS.

MRS. DE BURGH, an Irish BEATA, her daughter, decide to like that pretty laughing lady to take an old country house, the see to it that her schoolgirl

Mosted Grange, occupied in the daughter was dressed perfectly. absence of its owner by CRONCH, a queer caretaker, and after the Jekylls. They sounded so comfortable in that lonely coun-MRS. CRONCH, his wife.

CHAPTER IV.

In the interior of the ear, which had a foot-warmer and rugs, Beata could laugh at her own nerviness. She was tired. The nerviness was a part of it. ' She had tried to keep it from her mother, and had apparently, succeeded, for Mrs., Burgh was still talking about the delightful house they had found, Peace and how happy they were going works. Grand they were till a box

to be there. While they sat waiting for the car to start Benta caught sight of something, an animal. She thought first it was 'a sheep, moving slowly over the grass; then ' she saw it was a big white dog.

wonder if it is the dog, they spoke of," she said. "Do look at He is a beauty, isn't he? A Clumber späniel, I think. Look at his lovely cars."

The dog came into the light and his head towards them, blinking in the strong headlights, Then he went off into the darkness I did hear as the two young gentleagain, not hearing or heedless of the alluring sounds of invitation their pa." "Beata was uttering.

"Come!" she said, joyously, to no one in particular. It that is lineas had depressed her. Of that he would resign if a woman

I-adore a Clumber." "Why, darling! Such a lovely had even been afraid of the dark-"So bad!" echoed her mother. house!"

The car was really going to start. "Do you mind darling, if I go of being out with Beata in the Beata suddenly flung off her rugs. outside?" she asked. "I want to winter twilight, while Beata, resee the country by moonlight, and turning the visit, had been terrified I shall be quite warm in my fur

"As long as you are sure you won't when the eyes of the motors rushbe too cold? It is a little stuffy ed upon her from everywhere at when he lost her. They say

Beata jumped out and got into the front sent, and the car started. friends-of Sir Hilary Egerton's, The headlights flashed on the wind- and they would have motors. sky. They might have been passmill as the avenue curved, and Surely they would not leave his ing through uninhabited country again on a small temple-like build- tenants, in isolation. He would so little sign was there of cottage ing nearly opposite the windmill, see to that. The face in the por-At first trees and hedgerows flashed into the light of the motor and disappeared again. The shone before them in the head- a responsibility towards them: " lights, corrugated as though it had | been furrowed by the plough. office?" she asked. Once a rabbit shot across the road the hedge which Benta recognised and sometimes tain't. They'll little Phyllis read from her poetry-

for a hedgehog. For a while they travelled in there; but I did hear tell that a silence. Then a word about the lark built her nest in that box a led to Beata to come inside the car. loneliness of the country unlocked couple o' years ago, and when they She was sure it was too cold to be the man's lips.

"You were thinkin' of the Moated Grange?" he said, curiously.

ing forward and sideways to glance at Beata's face. The moon was climbing the sky by this time, and to feel very remote. her glimmering radiance began to

show the country about them. "We have taken, it," she said, postman could call for them." "surprised at the man's curiosity than an Englishwoman would have been in her place.

gentleman?"

mother. sinking back into his "place, as it makes a deal of noise goin' Lady would make very little of the though his curiosity was satisfied. Around, and the people think 'tis distances why, if they were very "It's a lonesome country, round he gnost of the child frightens lonely, she thought she could go

inbout here. "There will be some neigh- he water. They're very ignorant ask her to befriend them.

- "A long way off," he answered "There's Captain Kirke over to the little temple that had glimmer- comfortable woman. Admiral Jekyll at Sonnington, six motor lights. miles t'other way." He hev some !; young people-Mr. Derek and Miss Ethelwynne and Mrs. Jekyll, a rare Egerton put it there in the temple. pretty lady."

Beata pricked up her ears. She the little stone coffin wi' the child had an idea that the charming lady in it." had called her son Derek. "Have they a son at Osborne?" This praveyard talk was very

she asked. "Mr. Derek. He'll be done with little child in the stone coffin, dust Osborne, goin' on to his ship, I and ashes many a year ago? Her expect. Miss Ethelwynne's pretty, own grandfather had chosen to be

but none so pretty as her mother." buried in his park, with his horse Beata remembered the little girl and favourite hound guarding the in the background of the railway vault door. She had never thought platform, controlling three eager to be frightened of that, having dogs while the party alighted. One of them, the spaniel, had broken away from her. She had recaptured him, and leant over the primroses in spring, primroses that dogs as the train went out as foomed down the side of the hill and reappeared beyond where the leads she held them on. So that was Ethelwynne. She would be a good deal younger than Beata, not more than sixteen, perhaps. Beata Rustic lovers had made love on that had noticed her dress. She wore mound. No one had ever thought the Arabs and silently stelen away. grey from head to foot. Her to be afraid of Sir Jocelyn's tomb, squirrel coat matched her grey none, at least, of his descendants.

CHIHLI HORRORS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the portions to be doled out. They seemed to regard a real meal as

Near by, a gun fired its opening shot, and with a bound the refugees came to their feet and looked around with a hunted air, seeking the familiar dug-outs. As soon as it was explained that there was little or no danger here, the starving people reached out for the food with animal gestures. Generals Wan Fu-lin and Tsou Tso-hua served rice and flour,

All refugees speak of an American missionary named Ding, who has cared for the civilian wounded. He is safe, but suffering from neryous strain and starvation. They said that many women could not leave because they had lost their

During to-day's evacuation there was an old man who jumped out of a trench and rushed towards the throng of women and children approaching from Chochow. He searched for his daughter and infant baby, and he found them. The scene out there, when they embraced, was most affecting. The old man put the baby under one arm and tried to treat his big daughter in the same way, so anxious was he to help them both hum that fought in the Crimea away.

A Pathetic Reunion.

There is no definite sign as to. kill him it done him good, th' only when this siege is to be lifted and damage were to the sent of his the trench life for these soldiers is trousers. Not that I'd be blamin' pretty severe in this weather, and that on Master Willie and Master even the headquarters staff, with Jack. Twere accident. Next toey whom I am billeted, have no fires. blew out of the ground a tree that The city now is almost completely came from the Injies, that their surrounded by barbed wire enfather thought a deal on. Let | tanglements, and the Chochow alone the rockets were somethink garrison is badly trapped.

The Deptford, S.E., Borough Council has accepted the resigna-Beata began to warm a little. tion of Councillor J. C. Harvey--"If that is That talk of the country's lone- who had previously intimated mayor were appointed—when the course, it was only because it was strange country and night. She question was put by the mayor, Mrs. Drapper. ness. She remembered a London

"The house was gay enough in her Ladyship's time," the man went on; "leastways before Master Hugh" was took in the War. She was that, she was still terrified of Lon- the prettiest lady in the country, "If you wish, darling," her don, of the traffic in the dark but she never got over Master said, in mild surprise. winter afternoons and evenings Hugh. She grew melancholy-like. neither wife nor child." "Surely these people would be

The moon was now high in the or hamlet; only woods on every side, and now and again broad open

spaces, covered with bracken. "The Moated Grange don't let easy," the man said, peering at her "Is there a church near-a post- through the shadows. "They den't stay long, them as takes it. "No church nearer'n Fittlesham. sad-like, the place. They've folded with a thin shrick, and again, there There's a letter-box at the North their tents like th' Arabs, and was a prickly buildle curled up near Lodge. Sometimes 'tis collected silent slide away, as I've 'eard my

collect maybe if they know you're book which she have at school' At this point Mrs. de Burgh callopened it the nest were lined wi' outside. The car slowed down, old letters all in small pieces. and Beata made the change, not un-There's a few houses over that way willingly. Her companion of the -at Snelsham. They might be drive had certainly not been cheer-"Not taken it?" he asked, lean- waitin' long for answers to their ful, but she was quite certain that she was not going to be frightened by his gloomy talk. She The Monted Grange began again

knew what those country people "I hope that won't happen to my were, full of ghosts and witches." Reassurance came to her with the letters," she said. "I suppose the thought of Sir Hilary Egerton's She was thinking of her precious portrait. The face was so strong and gentle; there could be nothing "He won't." They're all afeard, really sinister about a house where "Only you and your ma? No in the dark, of the tomb. I've such good people had dwelt. Poor heard tell there's nought buried Sir Hilary, sonless and wifeless!

"There are only myself and my there but a heathen child. The Heart sent out pity towards road runs to the back of it, and the him. There was an ache of sad-"Ye'll find it lonesome," he said, lake empties itself under a bridge. ness in the charming face. Grey he horses. The but the noise of to the beautiful Mrs. Jekyll and And the mother of the two joils

Beste had a sudden memory of sailor boys. She looked a kind Littlesham Manor. He'd be seven a out from the dark background Her mother had called her miles from the Grange. There's if woods in the passing of the really for the purpose of talking delightedly about the wonderful chance it had been of their finding or This but a stone's throw from

the Grange. Twas old Admiral and securing the Moated Grange. "So fortunate to have struck such good servants!" she said, British Wireless. joyously. "One could hardly have hoped for that in so remote a place. We are going to get so beautifully rested there, Beata, before we start off on our travels again. I was so afraid you were not going to take it. You did look doubtful.

darling, for a minute." "Oh, darling," said Beata, with a sudden tenderness. "You really ought not to give in as you do to your stupid little daughter. It is you who must choose, not I. You simply must not let me bully you." "Bully me! My good Beata," Mrs. de Burgh said, with a sound

of maternal passion in her voice, "my dear Beata!" Beata hugged her. At the back of her mind, she was wondering what the previous tenants of the Monted Grunge had been like, and (To be continued.).

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BRITAIN FROZEN.

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to Folkestone and brought back 1,180 passengers from England to Boulogne. It is hoped, that the cross-channel services will be restored on Saturday.

The arctic conditions in Europe are strikingly illustrated in message from Warsaw stating that large packs of wolves, maddened by the cold and hunger, have killed many peasants in the eastern borderlands, the victims including two women and four smugglers who had just crossed the border

with contraband. The Polish authorities have called out troops to exterminate the beasts .- Reuter.

EARLIER REPORTS.

Gales Continue. London, Dec. 29.

Strong northeasterly winds, reaching gale force in many parts | Authorised Capital Guilders 150,000,000,of southern England, continue. Except in the towns and on some of the main roads in the country which have been cleared, the accumulations of snow still greatly hamper traffic, but, in many districts all vehicular movement on the roads is nearly suspended.

Even where snowploughs have cut tracks they have in many parts been filled up by drifts blown by the high winds. In many small villages isolated by storm, such as on Dartmoor and the hamlets of Devonahire, the prospect of a food shortage is causing some anxiety, let snowbound villages is becoming worse as the gale continues to pile up deeper snow drifts.

Dragon tanks were used yesterday to crush a road, through the enow for the bus service from Salisbury to the military camp at Tidworth, which, like many of the small villages in the neighbouring counties had been isolated for

Canterbury Floods.

Most serious damage has been occasioned by floods and the Canterbury Corporation has organised a service of small boats and carts for delivering food, fuel, and the Batavia mails to families who are marooned in streets cubmerged in two or Calcutta three feet of water owing to over- Conton. flowing of the river Stour, available halls have been requisi- Fenguen tioned by an emergency committee | Hamburg for the accommodation of those Hankow whose homes have been rendered Harbin

uninhabitable. On the railways conditions have apidly improved and the services on most lines are now normal.

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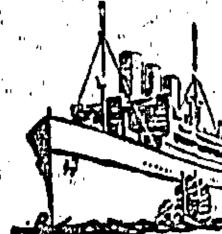
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK."

No. 310. Hongkong Volunteer Defence appointments take effect from 29, 12, Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. 27. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, Dec. 30, 1927.

1. Musketry. Sunday, 8th January, 1928. Re serve Company and Casuals will fire Part II Table T at Stonecutters

Range Officer: Lieut. A. M. Thorn-Launch will leave Murray Pier at

9 a.m., and call at Kowloon Pier L/Corporal. at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces

and belt must be worn. Arms will be drawn from Corps be L/Corporal. Hendquarters on Friday, 6th January, 1928, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 7th January, 1928, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2. Casuals.

A large number of all ranks have be L/Corporal. not yet fired Part II. Lists of names are posted on Defence Corps Notice Boards. All such will make arrangements to fire by Sunday, 29th Janunry, 1928 the last day on which Part II will be fired.

3. Peak Range, Applications for use of Peak Range for the first six months of 1928 should be submitted to the Adjutant im-

4. Corps Signals.".

mediately.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 5th January, at 5.30 p.m. day, 15th January, 1928 is allotted to Thursday, 5th January, 1928. Corp Signals to fire Musketry Part II at Stonecutters Range. This is the last and only opportunity which can be given.

5. Artillery Company. Thursday, 5th January, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. for Battery Drill. Dress:

6. Mounted Infantry Company. Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th January, 1928. Dress: Mufti. "

7. Armoured Car Company. Monday, 9th January, 1928 at 5.30

Mobile Column. Drivers will parade at Corps Headars, for instruction under 2/Lieut. A. C. Groves. Motor Cyclists and Armoured Car Gun Team under 2/Lieut. Hancock

8. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 5th January, 1928. All Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun-Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

9. Portüguese Company. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 6th January, 1928. Dress: Mufti. All ranks are requested to

make a special effort to turn up. 10. Promotion.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette dated 23rd December, 1927, is published for information:—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment and promotion of Lieutenant Fraser Syme Thomson to the rank of Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 16th December, 1927."

11. Command.

Captain F. Syme Thomson takes over the command of the Lights Section and Lights Section Cadre, as from 16th December, 1927.

12. Promotions and Appointments. The " following promotions an

No. 9 Platoon.

No. 938 Corpl. V. M. Xavier to No. 958 L/Cpl. A. A. Remedios be Corporal. No. 974 Pte. L. Z. Marques to

L/Corporal. No. 1172 Pte. A. Garcia to be

No. 1177 Ptc. F. P. Sequeira to

No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1135 Ptc. N. B. Maher to be they wil not be recognized.

be L/Corporal. No. 1178 Ptc. H. J. Silva to be 2nd January, 1928, at 10 a.m. No. 1186 Ptc. M. F. Baptista to ed

13. Transfers. 🐨

No. 938 Sergt, V. M. Xavier is transferred from No. 9 Platoon to No. 10 Platoon, as from 29 12, 27. No. 1186 L/Cpl. M. F. Baptista is transferred from No. 10 Platoon to No. 9 Platoon.

Properties Contraction 14. Reversion.

No. 935 Sergt. E. A. Remedios, No. 10 Platoon reverts to rank of Private at his own request, as from 29, 12, 27.

- 15. Sergeants' Mess Committee. There will be a meeting of the Palace in March, the Amir will for Signal Instruction. Dress: Mufti. Sergeant' Mess Committee at Volun- make an extensive unofficial tour All ranks are reminded that Sun-teer Headquarters at 6.00 p.m. on of the industrial areas. He will

> 16, Leave. Lieut. R. R. Davies, "M.C., M.M. having rejoined for duty, the un-

17. Struck Off the Strength. Having left the Colony, as from type of progressive oriental mon-14. 11. 27. No. 185 Corporal G. B. arch. He has set himself to pur-Layton, Reserve Company.

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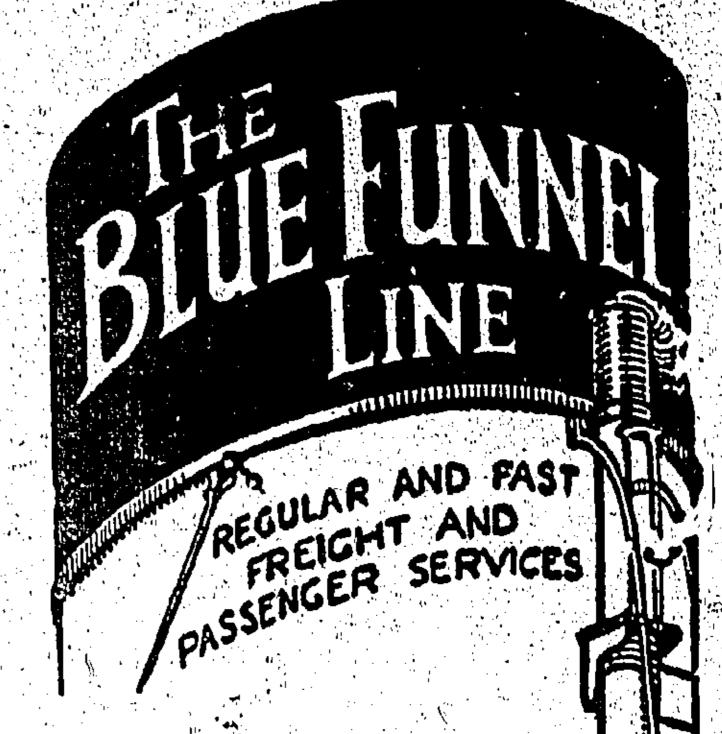
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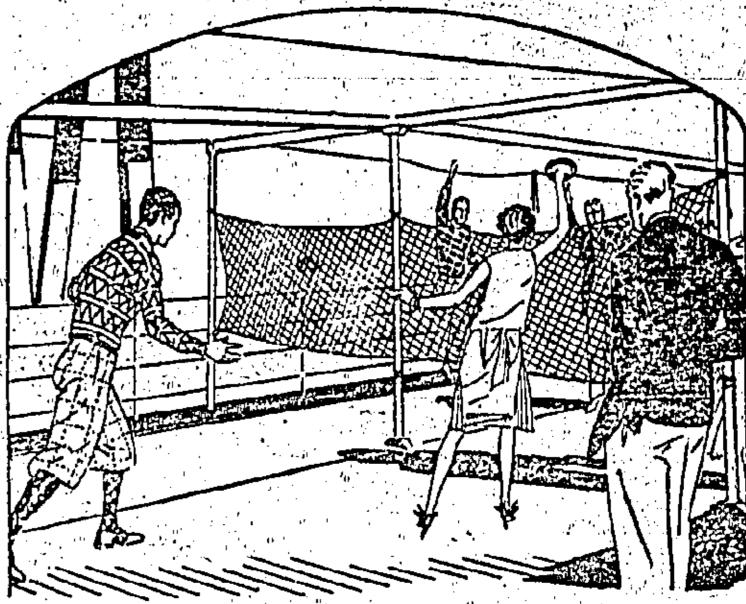
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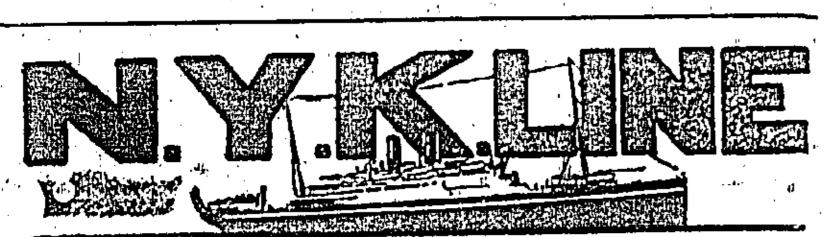
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Queen of Cruising Steamships" by members of former cruises. On her previous voyages around the world she has proven herself unexcelled for this kind of travel. A well-known tourist here, unless notice has been given here, unless notice has been given agency has said, "She is unequalled prior to steamer's arrival, but carried prior to steamer's arrival, but carried as a cruise ship."

Tropics and for this reason the design. All broken, chafed, and damaged All broken, chafed, and damaged and equipment of the steamer is a goods are to be left in the Godowns, goods are to be left in the Godowns, able part of the time is spent in the matter of paramount importance, where they will be examined on any where they will be examined on any The Resolute was built especially for Tuesdays and Fridays between the Tuesdays and Fridays between the service in tropical waters. Unusual hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within spaciousness characterizes her state. the free storage period. rooms, public rooms and decks, and a system of forced ventilation, which is

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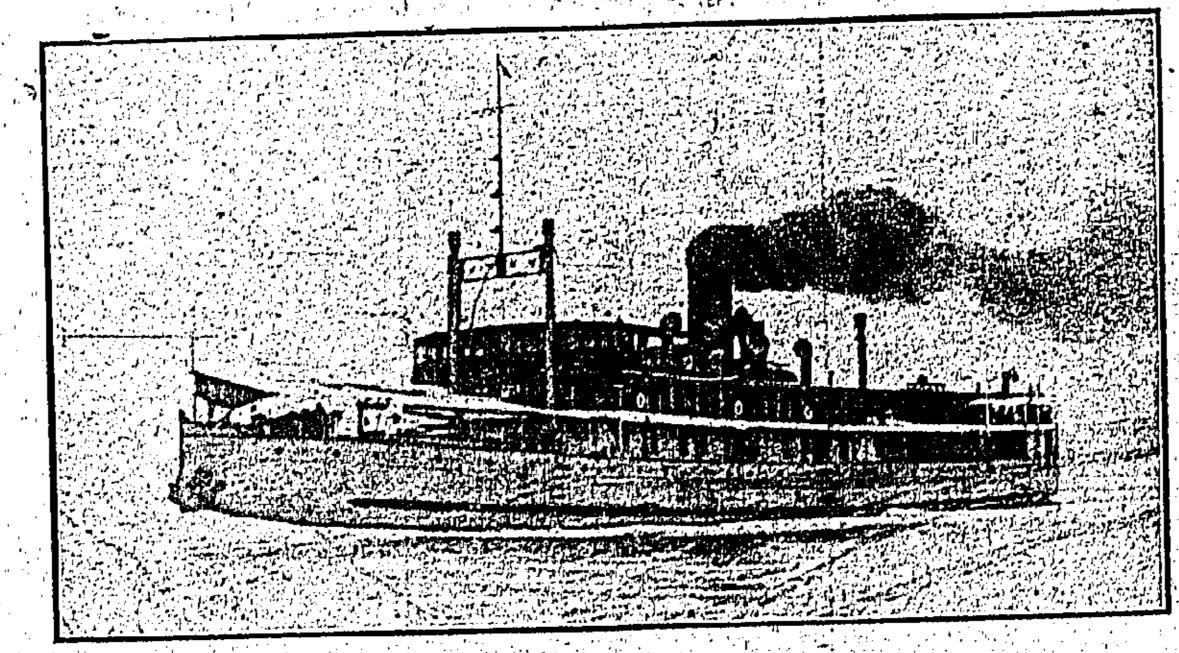
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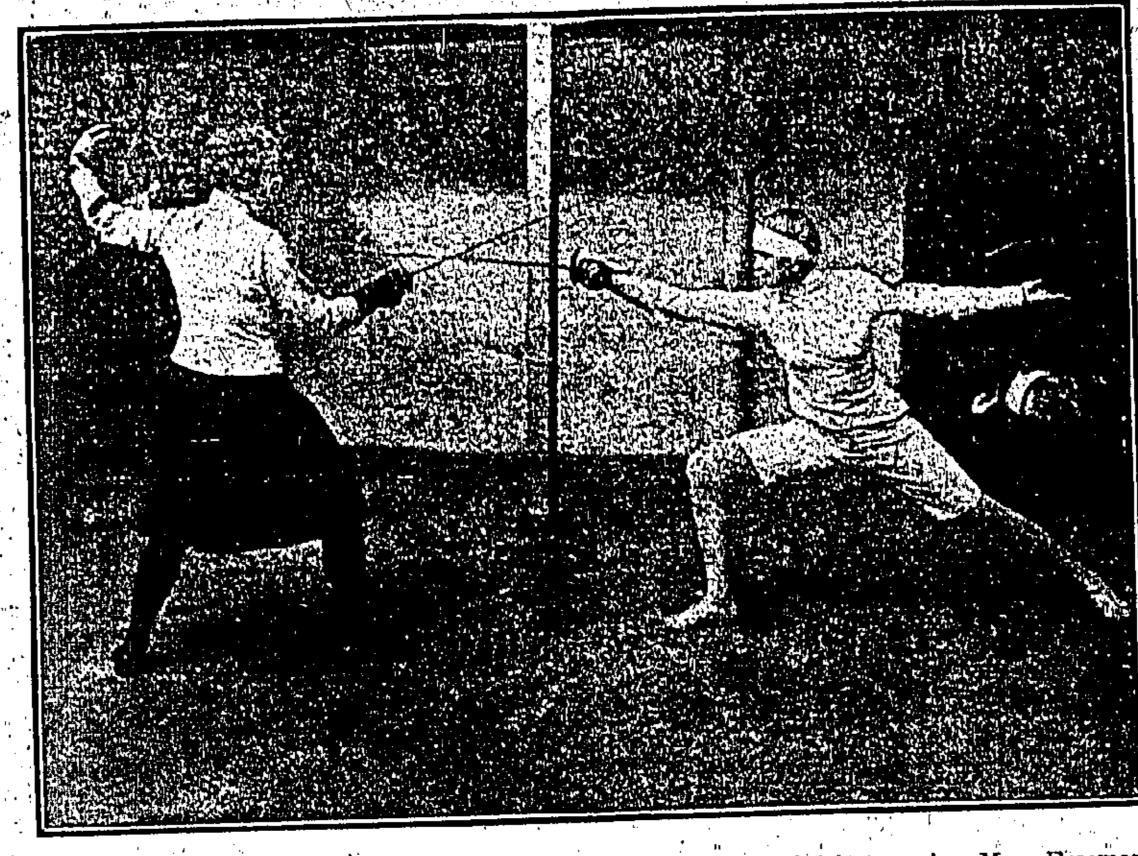
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Fraulein Helen Mayer (right), a 16-year-old German schoolgirl; opposing Mrs. Freeman (England) in the International contest in London for the Alfred Hatton Memorial Challenge

HAYLEY MORRISS IN DIVORCE COURT.

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which were not relevant in that

His Lordship said that what the jury had to do with that evidence behalf of the Colony of Hongkong, for which the prisoner was suf- Nazareth at Calcutta? fering imprisonment.

sider the position of the woman.

husband as a good wife, that is tory?

a very serious consideration. His Lordship went on:-If "it is true that this respondent was The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax a woman who, when she first met (Colonial: Secretary) replied as 2, Chan Kam Wing; 3, To Yun the petitioner and went to his follows: West of the flat with him, had had relations against other women with him. The petitioner had taken steps to secure that, whatever the past

of being his wife. siderations into your mind, but, various Government Offices where 2, Chan U Ho; 3, Wong Ting Hon; not exclude. It is said that to marking each picture with a brass take that woman from him was not plate engraved with the reference Classes 4A, Tai Sam Choi; 4B, to inflict any wrong on him, but number in the catalogue; and the Hung Hin Fai; 5A, Lau Choi Iu; he says that he was wronged, whole collection will be checked 5B, Leung Yim Sang; 6A, Tse Kai that this co-respondent came into annually. his house and took possession of

the woman he married." This woman came to the home to which she had a right, and a right which he recognised, and he had given her and his 'solicitor power of attorney in the most absolute terms to carry on of hopes of the possibility of a better life from that in which they had been engaged.

Wife's Letter.

is found in the concluding sen- Dock to wait railway transit. tences. This is what she says of the close, after referring to some | letters:---

"I am longing to see you again. the petitioner. Somehow I just feel that I would co-respondent worthless—all Then I would know that you would degradation which makes not worry so much. Please; dar- burlesque to come to a Court of ling, try to remember that I will do everything you wish, and if the wrong done to one. I wanted to go anywhere or see anyone it "would be only with your approval. You see, dear, just want to do things that please if at any time you don't wish me lotter says, to take advantage of you and make you feel happy, so to do anything just say so, be- a new possibility to try to make thing that pleases you.

you are O.K. Now, darling, cheer verdict. up and don't worry. We shall soon be together again.—With ever-increasing love, you devoted wife Madeline."

script "Write soon." This letter, continued his Lord-

CHATER PICTURES.

NO PERMANENT REPOSITORY.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. The Woman Who is a Treasure. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton asked:

was to consider to what extent, in recently received a glit of a valu- cent. the case of a man of the peti- able collection of pictures and A store room has been set apart tioneer's proved character, they prints of Hongkong and the Far and the use of the premises has could pay attention to it. At any East, in accordance with the been granted to the Yaumati rate, the petitioner and the re- wishes of the late Sir Catchick Branch of the St. John Ambulance spondent, his wife, were, jointly Paul Chater, and by the generosity Brigade, which is composed of old engaged in that kind of offence, of the American Holy Church of boys.

(2) If yes, what steps are the of the co-respondent that the Government taking to preserve the Mrs. de Martin then presented collection for the Colony of Hong- the prizes as follows: degradation to which the woman kong, where will the same be Class 4A.—1, Lau Sui Lun; 2, housed, and on what conditions, Tai Sam Choi; 3, Li Chung Kan; proper that the jury should con- pending the provision of a per- 4, Chiu Kwan Lam; 5, Yau Ka manent repository for the same?

(3) Have the Government

The Replies.

(1) In the affirmative. immoral woman, and she has been collection comprises paintings and found guilty of conspiring prints to the total of 437, all of great interest to the Colony, and many of historical value.

(2) In the absence of any suitmight have been, the respondent, able repository for the whole col- Li Pui Shum; 3, Yim Chi Tsang. who had become his wife, should lection, such of the pictures as Class 7B .- 1, Ip Ho Man; 2, Government House, have been dis- 4, Li Po Tin. You might take "all these con- tributed to the University and Class 8 .- 1; Ting Ping Kwan; considerations which you must Arrangements are in hand for Lai.

(3) In the negative.

By 38 votes to 17 Oxford City Council has decided to promote a Parliamentary Bill for the extension of the boundaries, so as to take in the whole of the industrial

In a month 500 eggs were stolen the lot. from boxes landed at Hull and

man in the unhappy position of

The time seems so very long. He worthless, she worthless, the them involved in one common Justice and ask for damages for

> Chance to Go Straight. her the chance of going straight, him. and if she was willing, as her cause I shall just love doing any good, then it is for you to conwrong done!" If a wrong has been "I am going to Thomas now to done, you have to consider how hear just what he thinks, and if it should be represented in your

president directed that do a monument has late book anything technical matter, the decree hisi richly sculptured friezes. 8. Popular Ger-There, followed, added his should not be drawn up, the mat- man dog of the Airedale type. 9 Rinsbury, where nearly thirty-eight per cent, of the

had been described by the co- after the jury's verdict had been at Athens, by Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

respondent as worthless to a announced.

YAUMATI SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

(Continued from Page 7.)'

Examinations.-93 per cent. passed all subjects moderately good. At the entrance examina-- (1) Have the Government, on tions to Queen's College 38 boys out of 41 passed that is 92.7 per

The Prize List.

Class 4B.—1, Lam Wing Sui; 2 tuous life and is a treasure to her scheme for a permanent reposi- Mui Kwan Yan; 3, Fok Wing Cho. Class 5A.—1, Lau Choi Iu; 2 Li Chiu Yin; 3, Ip Shiu Ming and

Chan Kam Chun. Class 5B .- 1, Chong Chung Kai;

Class 6A .-- 1, Cheung Yam Fat 2. Fung Chung Kwai; 3, Ng Hon Man; 4, Tseng Sik Lim. Class 6B .- 1. Leung Shiu Pui;

2, Yeung-Shiu Cho; 3, Tse Chi Class 7A.—1, Ip Kwok Hing; 2,

at any rate have the possibility could not be given wall-space at Chan Kwok Shun; 3, Ng Yuk Ki;

on the other hand, there are they will be hung and cared for: 4, Chan Chun Mong; 5, Ho Man Special Prizes for Chinese .--

> Chu; 6B, Tse Chi Kau; 7A, Yim Chi Tsang; 7B, Ip Ho Man; 8, Wong Ting Hon. At the request of Mrs. de Martin, Mr. Brawn declared the day a holi-

Congratulations.

In a short speech, Mr. de Martin sentence. Apparently he provid- region round Cowley created by the thanked the school on behalf of his ed for her necessities. She had development of the motor-car in- wife and commented upon the exa house and such safeguards as abits Committee and Berk- cellent work of the students and servants gave. She wrote a letter shire County Councils have already staff. He congratulated the prize servants gave. One wrote a letter tabulated objections to the scheme, winners and the school on the refull of affection and expressions but some of the small townships bults of the examinations, remarkaround have applied to be taken ing that although he had not seen the results of other schools, the top boy of Class 3 was the top of

Mr. de Martin then went on to Perhaps the most striking part placed in shods at the Albert refer to the successes achieved by former pupils of the school and mentioned pupils who were now taking courses at the University. Referring to the report, the

speaker said that there was one thing he did not like in the headmaster's speech and that had not been included in the report. There had been no mention of the headmaster himself. After paying a compliment to the work of Mr. Brawn, Mr. de Martin said that the more the staff worked with him keep this woman straight and gave the more confidence they had in

to-day's questions:--

1. Henry VIII. 2. The Great Bed of Ware, at Hoddesdon, 3. At Workington, verdict.

After the jury had found that as a president directed that as a manufacture war heroing, whose president directed that as a manufacture was been unveiled at Lille. Lordship, kisses, and the post-ter to be mentioned to the Court population are living more than two persons Hayley Morriss, who was in falling barometer, rapidly rising themometer; meaning south-westerly winds and rain. 11. ship, came from a woman who the custody, of a warder, left Because glass is a non-conductor of electricity.

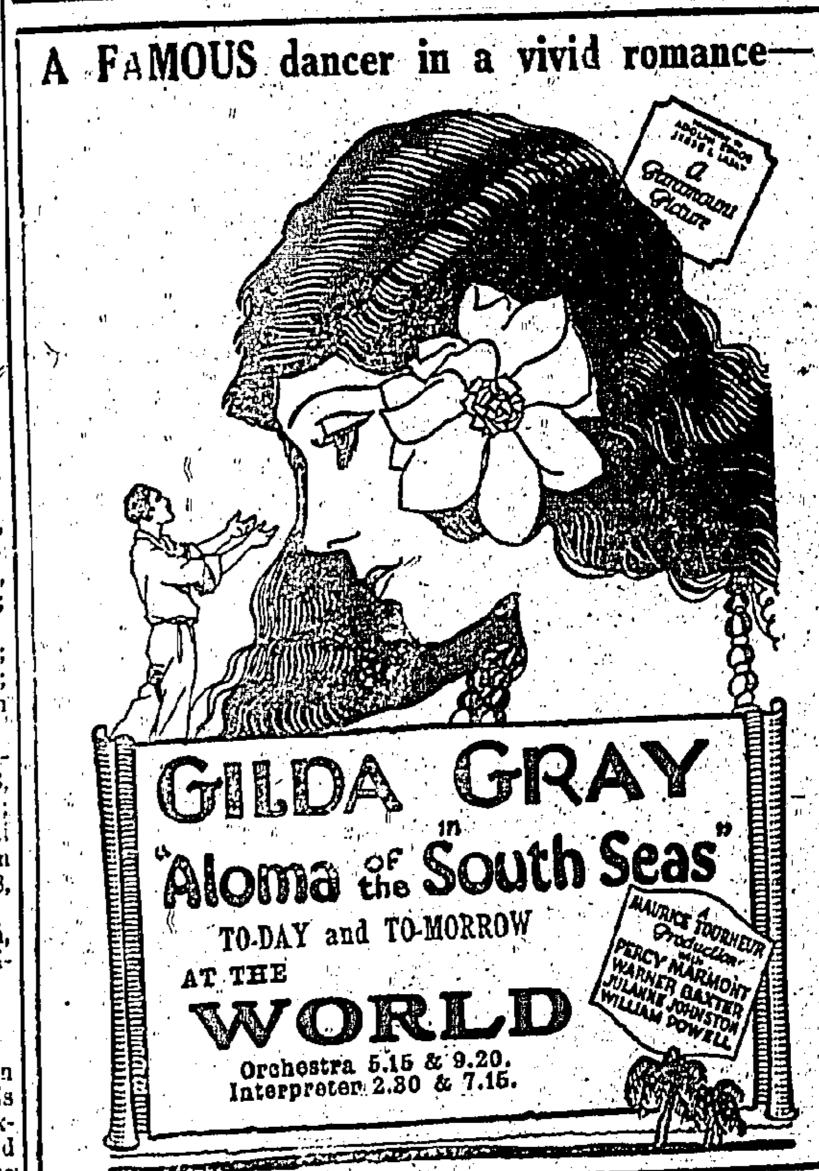
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